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LAYMEN AND CLERGY AT ODDS ON ROLE OF CHURCH IN POLITICS

A five-year controversy in the Protestant church is disclosed now for the first time.

The issue: Should the clergy take sides in political, social, economic questions?

A committee of prominent laymen, says the chairman, believes the church is getting too deeply into political action.

Protestant clergy, the lay group believes, ought to hold more closely to religious matters, stop issuing controversial statements in other fields. But the clergy, with the upper hand, now have permitted the 190-person committee to be dissolved.

The final outcome: Still uncertain.

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Thursday, January 3, 1957 THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE

Texas Integration Progress Discussed by Groups Here

BY LILA GORDON
Chronicle Staff

Representatives of an integrated church, an integrated school, a race relations group and of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith Wednesday evening discussed the progress that has been made in integration in Texas.

The symposium, held at First Methodist Church here, was a part of the program of the two-day annual meeting of the Texas Council of Churches, which ends tonight.

Rev. R. A. Dennert, pastor of Greenway Trinity Evangelical United Brethren Church here, presided at the meeting.

Panelists were Rev. Paul Seastrand, pastor of what is believed to be Houston's only integrated church, Augustana Lutheran Church; Windrow McBride, Negro undergraduate student at the University of Texas; Theodore Freedman, executive director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith here, and Rev. Edwin Kloppe of Austin, pastor of an Evangelical and Reformed Church near Kyle, and executive director of the Texas Commission on Race Relations, a privately supported organization.

Rev. Mr. Seastrand:

"Integration is not a problem to get around, but a challenge to accept," he concluded.

McBride described the progress of integration at the University of Texas, which began on an undergraduate level last fall.

He told of the efforts of student religious groups to desegregate recreational and dining places near the campus, successful in some cases.

No violence had taken place because of integration, he said, although a cross was burned near one of the dormitories.

Freedman declared that "we have a long way to go" concerning brotherhood in the South. "Not discriminating" is not enough for the individual, he said.

"He who permits evil, commits evil," he concluded.

Rev. Mr. Kloppe, who said that his organization was started in 1920 after a number of race riots in the state, stated that more than 100 school districts in Texas have integrated, including Buda, Victoria, Seguin and Hondo.

He also accused newspapers in the state of printing news mainly on the unsuccessful attempts at integration rather than telling of the successful ones.

Dr. W. Kenneth Pope, pastor of the host church, and others in the audience asked for comment of the recent report on integration in the Washington, D.C., school district, which said that Negro students were unable to keep up with white classmates.

Rev. Mr. Kloppe said that Negro youngsters are behind, showing that the schools have not been equal.

He said that a report made by a committee appointed by the Galveston School Board backed up his statement.

Council delegates Wednesday also heard a talk on the evolution of the ecumenical movement by Dr. Roswell Barnes, associate general secretary of the National Council of Churches and a discussion of unity among denominations led by Methodist Bishop William C. Martin of Dallas.

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THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE
Friday, January 3, 1957

Church Group Decides To Back Integration

BY LILA GORDON
Chronicle Staff

Declaring that Jesus Christ "gave Himself to redeem all men with no regard to distinctions of race, color or national origins," the Texas Council of Churches Friday resolved to ask all churches to guarantee "individual rights" to citizens of all races in the state.

The council also resolved to urge members of the Texas Legislature not to "circumvent the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States of America and the State of Texas dealing with de-segregation in the public schools."

A record budget of $27,335.12 was adopted, and new officers elected.

Rt. Rev. Everett H. Jones, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas, was elected president of the council.

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The council also welcomed the United Lutheran Church as the 12th communion in the council; challenged its churches to bring Christian principles to bear "on the selection of judges, school trustees, and public officials of all sorts, particularly in circumstances where the laws of our land are threatened with circumvention;" voted continued support to the United Nations; went on record after the most spirited debate of the session in favor of the Halloween "trick or treat" project with proceeds to go to the Christian Rural Overseas Program; and recommended that a prayer room be set up in the new capitol building in Austin.

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HOUSTON CHRONICLE

Friday, February 1, 1957

B'nai B'rith Meet Set

B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter No. 375 will meet Feb. 7 at 10:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Jack Forman, 3607 N. Braeswood Blvd.

Ted Freedman, regional director of the Anti-Defamation League, will speak on "Terrorist Aspects of Anti-Integration Forces in the South."

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G. BROMLEY OXNAM, Bishop of the Washington, D. C., area of the Methodist Church, frequently takes issue with congressional investigators of Communism. Last week, keynoting the second General Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Evanston, Ill., Bishop Oxnam criticized both capitalist and Communist dogma.

He told his listeners they couldn't find the Christian gospel in either Adam Smith's capitalist "Wealth of Nations" or in Karl Marx's Communist "Das Kapital." Christians, he said, "must be more interested in abolishing the exploitation of man by man and establishing a classless society than any Communist can possibly be."

The Land of the Free

BASCOM N. TIMMONS:

Putting Civil Rights First

President Eisenhower is to make civil rights the No. 1 domestic issue to be settled in his second term. Some intimates think the President would like to have his administration remembered as one which did most for Negroes of any except that of Abraham Lincoln.

The White House now is anxious to get Republican control of the Senate. In the past it has been sort of unwritten law that if change from one party to another cannot be made at the beginning of Congress session, once chairmen are settled in their positions, no change be made during that session of Congress even though the other side gets control through deaths later.

Strategy now being directed by Sherman Adams is to request Sen. Knowland to demand Senate reorganization any time Republicans have a numerical majority. Deaths of aged Democratic senators could bring that about. Less macabre hopes are (1): Get the support of Democrat Frank Lausche of Ohio for Republican organization; or (2) elect a Republican senator from Texas in the special election, probably in February.

Prime target among Negro voters in Texas will be Sen.

Eastland of Mississippi, special devil of the N.A.A.C.P., and of Negro leaders generally, North and South. Removal of Eastland as chairman of the Senate judiciary committee would ease the path of civil rights legislation. Some Republicans here think their candidate in the senatorial race in Texas will get more Negro votes than all Democratic candidates combined. Negro votes, the latest election indicated, form the brightest discernible ray of hope for the Republican party to become the majority party of the nation.

Rules Fight Perfunctory—It now looks as if the battle to change the Senate rules will be halfhearted. Sen. Ives, member of the Republican-Northern Democratic bloc, admits fight will be lost.

Some senators say effort is really unnecessary anyway. Integrationist bloc now feels sure that it can outvote and overcome Sen. Eastland and bring bill out of judiciary committee and onto Senate floor and break down any Senate filibuster.

Atty. Gen. Brownell will draw civil rights legislation and mastermind it as a party measure. Increase in Negro vote was biggest Republican gain in 1956 election. Advantage will be pressed, starting with strong demand by President Eisenhower in his state of Union message for civil rights legislation. Republicans are sure that they can drive wedge between Northern and Southern Democrats in Congress, which will reap Republicans votes in congressional elections of 1958 and subsequent presidential election.

Who Follows Hall?—Anticipated retirement of Leonard W. Hall as chairman of Republican National Committee, to become either postmaster general or run for governor of New York next year, leaves the G.O.P. wondering who the party's next chairman will be. Selection will be made by the Republican National Committee, but choice will be that of President Eisenhower.

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Tuesday, October 16, 1956

Pledges by Ike On Civil Rights Cited

New York— (INS) —Democratic Rep. Adam Clayton Powell of New York, who has announced his support of President Eisenhower, said Monday that Eisenhower made three specific commitments on civil rights.

The Negro congressman said the commitments included a promise to support Powell's bill on segregation in public education which Eisenhower had vetoed in amendment form.

Claiming that he was given an audience by Eisenhower after seven futile attempts to discuss matters with Adlai Stevenson, Powell said the President agreed to these three civil rights actions:

1. Enactment of a right-to-vote bill giving the Justice Department new powers to enter any state on its own initiative to see that everyone is permitted to vote in a national election. and providing for rejected persons to bring civil suit against anyone depriving them of such rights.

2. A firm policy whereby school authorities refusing to obey a federal court order on integration of students, and state officials failing to enforce such an order, be arrested for contempt; and further, that as many federal marshals and deputies be made available as are needed to enforce the policy.

3 Support of a new bill on federal aid to education, to be drawn up by Powell along lines of his old amendment, but with the suggested provisions that each state get money according to its needs rather than on a per capita basis, and funds be cut off promptly from school districts refusing to obey a court order.

In Washington, the White House withheld comment.

The Dan Smoot Report. September 21, 1956

"The school board of Hoxie, Arkansas (farming town with a population of about 2,000) was one of the first in the south to order intergration of the races in its public school.

"But the school board was considerably out of step with its patrons. The parents who furnish the children and the money for Hoxie's school didn't want it integrated. In fact, they protested so loud and long that operation of the school was quite difficult.****

"A Federal District Court permanently enjoined the parents of some 1,000 white students from interfering with the operation of their own school.

"When the parents appealed this Court order, the federal government formally entered the case - the first time the government has intervened in such a case since the Supreme Court's desegregation decision.

"The Department of Justice filed a brief with the Appeals Court contending that the local citizens were acting illegally in trying to prevent integration in their school.

"The Tenth Amendment to our constitution makes this point very clear:

'The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.'

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"Actually, however, the government's action in the Hoxie case may forshadow something even more sinister than a violation of the Tenth Amendment.

"Recognizing that they were tampering with the most cherished of all American freedoms - freedom of speech- the Department of Justice lawyers contended that the government was doing nothing to prevent the citizens of Hoxie 'from expressing their dislike for desegregation.'

"Are free Americans then, in matters like the Hoxie affair, to have freedom of speech only in so far as the Department of Justice approves of what is said?"

On November 11, the Court of Civil Appeals in St. Louis, upheld the permanent injunction - thus violating our Constitutional right of Freedom of Speech!!

IF WE WISH TO BE FREE...WE MUST FIGHT!

"They tell us, sir, that we are weak--unable to cope with so formidable an adversary. But when shall we be stronger?....Shall we gather strength by irresolution and inaction? Shall we acquire the means of effectual resistance by lying supinely on our backs?...

"Sir, we are not weak, if we make proper use of those forces which...God...hath placed in our power... The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave....

"Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!"

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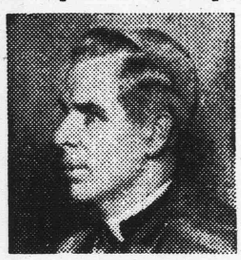
BISHOP SHEEN WRITES

Mental Health Is a Serious Problem; But Not as Bad as Some Would Make It

BY FULTON J. SHEEN

MENTAL HEALTH is a serious problem in the United States, but not nearly so serious as some doctors would make it who want large appropriations for their household pet theories.

Recently, one psychiatrist has attempted to scare people into believing that every other person has some emotional disturbance which demands some kind of psychiatric treatment.



It should be noted that the doctor who made this statement belonged to the even set of numbers and not to the set that are odd.

The spread of fear is one of the characteristics of our age. Advertisements, if not based on envy, are grounded in fear. Hence the fear of dishpan hands, a 5 o'clock shadow, a sneeze while using soap powder, the stain of grease on your hat, the inability to get all the film off the body with ordinary soap.

Last year, anyone who bought an automobile without a safety belt was told to live in mortal dread of being killed in the new supercharged-dynamic-futuramic-press-button-glide-no-glare-headlight automobile.

We are rapidly becoming a nation much less concerned with the cabin as we begin a sea voyage, but more concerned about the life belt which we keep on at all times. Now comes the greatest of all fears, namely that of losing one's wits.

Analyze the Assumption

BEFORE accepting this fear that we are becoming a nation of halfwits, one should analyze the assumption behind such statements.

These assumptions are:

1. Life should be devoid of tensions.
2. Every tension is a sign of mental maladjustment.
3. Such tensions and maladjustments, being a sign of mental ill health, need medical or psychiatric care.

Must Have Tensions

1. Every life was meant to have tensions and no person would be normal without certain tensions. "In this you shall have tribulation." As a German philosopher has said, "Dasein ist Sorge" (("existence is a worry"). Tension is part of our make-up. By the mere fact that we are composed of body and soul, matter and spirit, there is bound to be a pull in opposite directions. We thus become like a mountain climber who aspires to a peak above, which is to be attained with difficulty, at the same time dreading to fall into the abyss below. Associated with this tension between what we are and what we ought to be; the law in the members lusteth against the law in the mind. An animal never feels these tensions because there is not within him that same conjunction of the spiritual and the material. If our nature were the same as a monkey or a pig, we would never have need.

Emotion Disturbance

2. Every tension and emotion disturbance is not necessarily a sign of mental disorder. The lower passions always are in rebellion against reason. The upsurgings of the emotions and passions are part of our normal structure. Because a person has temptation against purity or sobriety or charity, does not mean that he is abnormal. There is nothing wrong about the temptations; the emotional disturbances accompanying passions are amoral; they have no ethical values of and by themselves. They can become wrong only by the consent of the will and in violation of a due order of things written in our consciences by God.

Psychiatric Care

3. This is not to deny that there are emotional disturbances which demand psychiatric care; but right reason and a truly scientific approach to this problem will not interpret every anxiety as a mark of insanity or a sign that we are going crazy. A basic anxiety is a condition of being normal. Our Divine Lord told us some things that we are not to be anxious about; e.g., what we ate, or what we are to put on. But He did tell us to be very anxious about saving our soul. Not even gaining the universe was anything in comparison to it. It is the full consciousness of this anxiety that keeps us normal and healthy. It is not anxiety and tension that hurts us, it is anxiety about things that do not matter and tensions which we create rather than tensions with which we were created.

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MIND HEALTH GAINS CITED

L. A. Medical Meet Hears How 'Miracle' Drugs Speed Cure

Recent advances in chemistry, including the perfection of so-called tranquilizing drugs derived from the snake root plant, have been of tremendous importance in the treatment of mental illness.

That message was brought to the Los Angeles County Medical Association's first Cavalcade of Health and Medical Progress yesterday by Dr. Nicholas A. Bercel, Beverly Hills psychiatrist.

Dr. Bercel, associate professor of physiology at the University of Southern California, listed the drugs as Reserpine and Chlopromazine.

'CLEANING FLUID'——

He described them similar to a "cleaning fluid which removes a spot without leaving a ring or damaging the color or fabric."

Their principal purpose, he declared in Shrine Exposition Hall, is to "quiet down the patient and make him accessible so we are able to talk to him without being forced to use restraining methods."

The drugs, he said, "simply remove anxiety in a patient without harming anything else."

Their use, he declared, has been so successful that the need for shock treatment in mental hospitals has been reduced to below 50 per cent.

Importance of early treatment of mental illness was emphasized by Dr. Bercel by pointing out that 60 per cent of all hospitalized mental patients can be discharged during the first year, with only 5 per cent in the second year and 1 per cent in the third.

EASY USE——

The "miracle" drugs, he said, are of great importance because they can be administered immediately and easily, by injection or pill, the moment a person becomes psychotic.

Dr. Bercel also listed as a great advancement the new method of inducing mental illness in a normal person by injection of lysergic acid diethylamide for the purpose of studying the results.

It represents the first time that a human being can be used for testing methods and trying to find drugs which have an effect on mental illness, he said.

The importance of the mental illness problem was emphasized by Dr. Walter C. Alvarez of Chicago who said that one out of every two hospital beds in America is occupied by a legally insane person.

One out of every eight men called up for military service is being rejected for mental reasons, he declared, and one out of every 30 children cannot be educated in public schools because of mental illness.

There are now about 6000 "more or less trained" psychiatrists in the United States, Dr. Alvarez said, "and we could easily use 20,000."

Today's program of films and lectures includes:

Exhibits open in Shrine Exposition Hall .....2 P.M.

SHRINE AUDITORIUM THEATRE
Films and lectures
SUBJECT OF THE DAY:
GERIATRICS—The Problem of Growing Old
3 P.M. Paul Starr, M.D.
7 P.M. George Ainlay, M.D.
9 P.M. Walter C. Alvarez, M.D.

SHRINE EXPOSITION HALL
Theatre No. 1

HOUR	SUBJECT
3:30 P.M.	Problems of the Aging
4:30	Arteriosclerosis
5:30	Arthritis
7:30	Diabetes
8:30	Heart surgery
9:30	Colostomy—intestinal surgery

Theatre No. 2

HOUR	SUBJECT
4:00 P.M.	Hearing problems
5:00	Asthma
6:00	Eye Surgery
7:00	The heart and its function
8:00	Narcotic and drug addiction
9:00	Tuberculosis

The Country Parson

"If a preacher stood up and told the whole truth about his community—he'd have to "move."

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Washington Lawyer Attacks Illegal Action Of U. S. Judge

Clinton, Tennessee School Segregation Caused National Judicial Scandal

A Washington (D. C.) lawyer, writing in the Washington Star, has declared the acts of Judge Robert Taylor at Clinton, Tennessee, to be without foundation of law, and therefore themselves, lawless.

He signs this article "Publius" because he knows that he could not practice law in the City of Washington and sign his own name.

And, yet, he has very aptly called the attention of the people of the nation to the utter disregard of established law by the Supreme Court and certain other judges following in their footsteps.

Letter To Paper

His letter in full follows:

To the editor of The Star:

The recent occurrences in Clinton, Tenn., raise some questions that go far beyond the problem of segregation in the schools—questions which should give any student of history and law pause to consider what results may well flow therefrom.

Of course, Prince John of England started out with some very worthy purposes. His brother, Richard the Lionhearted, had gone on the Third Crusade to preserve Christianity itself. This and other wars cost considerable money — more than England could afford. John began to make levies for "national defense" and appointed judges who set aside all custom to get the money. Soon people were being grabbed on the streets, upon writs issued by the King's judges, and thrown into jail irrespective of the customs or laws of the land and without indictment, jury trial or even defense. This was one of the conditions that resulted in the Magna Charta.

Four centuries later, James II was faced with actual rebellion on the battle field. Now, of course, "treason" is a very odious offense. In that case the treason had actually reached the stage of open war. James then proceeded to punish such treason. His tool was an ambitious young lawyer named Jeffrey, who was ordered to hold assizes and to punish the traitors. His term of court became known as the notorious Bloody Assizes, and no one even knows how many people were seized in the night, tried, drawn and quartered or otherwise tortured to death. The English people decided that judicial tyranny was as bad as monarchal tyranny and threw Jeffrey into the tower and James off his throne. The requirement that one be punished only by law and convicted of serious crime only by jury was again emphatically restated in the English Bill of Rights and, until recently, has not been doubted in any English or American court.

Fundamentally, due process of law in criminal actions has always meant at least two basic things: (1) there must be a law enacted by the proper legislature defining the crime, and (2) the right of trial by jury has always meant that no judge had control over the facts of the case, which were the sole province of the jury.

The recent segregation cases have been civil suits. As such they were brought against various public school authorities to prohibit them from denying certain plaintiffs the right to enter schools on the ground that statutes which discriminated on the basis of race were contrary to the Fourteenth Amendment. The Supreme Court has held that such statutes do contravene the Fourteenth Amendment, and the defendants in the cases, the public officials in question, have been ordered to cease enforcing the State laws held to be invalid. So far one might find some argument of historical and constitutional basis for the action. A school board, ordered not to take any action contrary to the judgment of the court, would be in contempt of court if is disobeyed. This would, perhaps, be merely the carrying out of the decree of the court against the parties over whom it has jurisdiction in the suit before it.

But now something new has been added which opens wide the doors for any action that any particular judge may wish to take—and without regard to any "law." In Tennessee, it seems, a single judge has issued a general injunction addressed to anyone in the whole world, telling all and sundry that they cannot do anything to his decree against the school board. Where does this ultimately lead us? By what right under law can one man, sitting on a Federal bench, extend the parties to a law suit to include the entire populace and then single out anyone for arrest and conviction? If a person criticizes any judgment of a court and advocates its reversal or repeal, is the judge a one-man government who can do what he pleases with the rights of such a citizen? If a single judge has this power, do we have a government of laws or merely a government of men, with each man sitting on any bench making up crimes as he pleases or meting out such punishment as his whim dictates? Finally, if a judge can, without benefit of statute, impose jail sentence, can he also sentence a citizen to be hanged?

When one looks at the whole Constitution, based upon all the centuries of human experience, one is startled to find how many provisions of that Constitution are being ignored and torn to shreds by judges who have apparently confused themselves with the gods. Let us consider a few:

The Fourteenth Amendment contains some clear and plain words which have not been mentioned by any court or newspaper in the recent segregation cases. In fact, it will come as quite a surprise to most persons to learn that the Fourteenth Amendment contains a fifth section. This last section states: "The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article." Nothing is said about the judiciary enforcing the amendment; no authority is given to the executive to enforce the amendment. The sole power to enforce the Fourteenth Amendment is vested in the representatives of the people, the Congress, which is required to act "by appropriate legislation." Now, Congress has passed no legislation to enforce the Fourteenth Amendment in respect to schools. Thus, it would seem clear to anyone who can read that there is no constitutional legislation providing for its enforcement and that neither a judge nor the President possesses the power to enforce without congressional legislation.

Secondly, no United States court has inherent jurisdiction under the Constitution, but may act only under laws of Congress granting such jurisdiction. Artcle III is express and clear. The jurisdiction of the District courts is completely subject to congressional action and such courts may even be abolished by Congress at any time Congress desires. The Supreme Court has original jurisdiction only in cases affecting ambassadors and in suits where a State is the plaintiff; but in all other cases its jurisdiction rests solely on a grant of appellate jurisdiction "with such exceptions, and under such regulations as the Congress shall make." Thus, while it reasonably can be argued under a long line of decisions that the court may hold an act of a State to be unconstitutional there is no jurisdiction at all, created by Congress, which gives the court any power to go beyond that holding.

Thirdly, the decisions of the Supreme Court and all other courts have been unanimous, since the civil rights cases decided shortly after the Civil War, in holding that the Fourteenth Amendment applies only to the States and does not apply to any private individual.

Fourthly, the Third Article of the Constitution states plainly that "The Trial of all Crimes, except in Cases of Impeachment, shall be by Jury." This is fortified by the Fifth and Sixth Amendments which provide, respectively: "No person shall be held to answer for a capital or other infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury" and "In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law."

Finally, neither the President nor the United States courts has any independent jurisdiction over the maintenance of law and order in a State. Section 4 of Article IV of the original Constitution provides that the United States may move against "domestic violence" only on "application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened)." In the absence of such application from the Legislature of the State, the United States Government completely lacks authority to enforce State police laws.

Are all of these constitutional provisions to be discarded by a one-man government sitting as a district judge —or a nine-man government sitting as a Supreme Court—none of whom has been elected or is removable by the ballot of the people?

To any one-man government who now seizes a large number of citizens of one of the States and threatens personally to put them in jail, one might well ask:

1. Where is the statute, constitutionally passed by Congress, which defines the crime of which they stand accused?

2. Where is the statute, constitutionally passed by Congress, which gives any court jurisdiction over anyone and everyone whom he thinks might disagree with his decrees?

3. Where is the presentment or indictment by a grand jury accusing these men of violating what law?

4. What are the limits of this power? If a judge, without law, can sentence one man to 30 days in jail, can he also hang him?

5. By what authority of law does he enforce the Fourteenth Amendment against private parties who are not parties to the suit before his court?

6. If the courts can create such jurisdiction and powers for themselves, what other powers may they assume?

Over the door of the Supreme Court is engraved in stone for the ages the true concept of our constitutional system: "Equal Justice Under Law." What is the meaning of the last two words? Are they obliterated by judges who act without law and are, therefore, lawless?

—Publius

WHAT DOES THE NEGRO REALLY WANT?

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, Tuesday, January 29, 1957

School Migration

New York City Regroups Pupils in Effort To Abolish Northern Form of Segregation

By PETER B. BART

NEW YORK—Every weekday morning several school buses pull up in front of Public School 93 in the Bronx and some 200 Negro children scamper off to class.

Until last September these seven and eight year old tots could walk to their own neighborhood schools. Today the City of New York takes them in buses the 20 city blocks or more to P. S. 93.

Their daily journey is part of an enforced mass migration of school children being launched by New York's Board of Education. It's a matter of racial integration. Until the Negro children were transferred to P. S. 93, that school was attended almost entirely by white pupils living in the neighborhood. Now, like many of the 790 other New York public schools, it is "mixed."

"Mixed" is a big word in New York City these days. Without fanfare—but by no means without objections—city officials have begun a program of racial integration that involves more than a policy of non-discrimination. As at P. S. 93, many school youngsters are already being transported from one school district to another so the Board of Education can achieve what it feels is a proper balance.

This is only a beginning. A "master plan" to speed up the integration process for New York's 925,000 public school pupils has been drawn up by the subcommittee on zoning of the Board's Commission on Integration. If approved, the plan will take effect next September. It proposes extensive use of city-financed buses to create racially balanced schools, and suggests that racial integration should be the sole objective of school zoning.

Rotating Teachers

Also under consideration: A plan for the rotation of experienced teachers from "good" schools to "problem" schools so as to improve the quality of instruction in slum areas. Meantime, the Board of Education wants a $68 million boost—to $412 million—in its new budget; some of the additional money would be used to expand the work of the Commission on Integration.

The aim of all this activity is to eliminate the school segregation that occurs in the North as an outgrowth of local housing patterns. To banish it the officials must also banish the traditional concept of the "neighborhood school."

Elsewhere in the North this campaign to abolish alleged "de facto" school segregation is also picking up in intensity—notably in cities like Chicago, Philadelphia and Detroit. But the most impressive efforts are being made here in New York.

Even here the size of the school migration can't be fully measured. One difficulty is that its operation is decentralized; school officials say they've made no attempt to add up the number of pupils transferred. Another is that the best informed officials hesitate to give a guess; they shy away from public comment because they think it is an explosive subject.

Criss-Cross City

Nevertheless, all concede that hundreds of New York students are already criss-crossing the city by bus and subway to schools far from home. In the slum-ridden Bedford-Stuyvesant area of Brooklyn, full-scale transfers of children from zone to zone have brought about integration in at least 20 schools since the opening of the school year.

Not only are children from Negro sections like Harlem traveling to hitherto all-white schools; in some instances, white pupils are crossing regular school zones to enter all-Negro schools.

"One junior high school in my three Brooklyn districts was almost entirely Negro last year, and it's now 50-50 in racial composition," says Samuel M. Levenson, an assistant superintendent of schools. He adds: "In another junior high school, white students were brought in from a mile or so away to prevent it from becoming 100% Negro."

"We've got busloads of Negro children coming in from big distances," the principal of a formerly all-white school in Manhattan relates. "I hate to think what it's costing the city."

In some cases, integration is being achieved by means of minor gerrymandering of school zones without much transfer of pupils. This is particularly true of schools in so-called fringe areas where white and Negro neighborhoods converge.

Vigorous Pursuit

Spearheading the integration movement in New York and other cities, is the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. At its 1956 convention in San Francisco the N.A.A.C.P. resolved that "the entire resources of this organization be dedicated to pursue with vigor the elimination of segregation in fact in the schools in northern communities. . . . We cannot wait for residential discrimination to be eradicated before something is done about the elimination of segregation in our northern public schools."

Backing the N.A.A.C.P. in a number of cities are such groups as the Urban League, Americans for Democratic Action, United Automobile Workers, plus local civil rights and religious groups.

Not surprisingly, public officials are extremely sensitive on the issue. Consider the curious case of an obscure Brooklyn minister, Dr. Milton A. Galamison of the Siloam Presbyterian Church. Irritated by what he considered to be a delay in "desegregating" Brooklyn Junior High School 238, Dr. Galamison sent a personal telegram to Superintendent of Schools William Jansen demanding the latter's resignation.

To the minister's astonishment, Dr. Jansen personally called and "asked for an appointment." Later the telegram was released to the press along with a rather defensive explanation by Dr. Jansen of his position. Thus the affair attained city-wide publicity. And Dr. Galamison was elected president of the Brooklyn branch of the N.A.A.C.P.

Moving Away

School authorities tend to discount the protests they hear. "We had some white parents who threatened violent action if their children were transferred to Negro schools," confides a Brooklyn principal, "but in the end some of them just gave up and moved away." Agrees Rev. Dr. David M. Cory, executive secretary of the Brooklyn Division, Protestant Council: "You hear a lot of talk about violent opposition to school integration, but I have yet to find any actual manifestation of it."

Nonetheless, some open opposition exists. The scheme to rotate experienced teachers from good to problem schools has already drawn sharp objections from the powerful High School Teachers Association. Its president, Mrs. Concetta T. Roy, warns: "It will only create more dissatisfied high school teachers."

And Rev. W. Sterling Cary of Brooklyn says: "I just don't think the schools are the answer. The real problem lies in the housing ghettos themselves which are the cause of Northern school segregation. And I think all this rezoning could be a hardship on children who may have to travel great distances to school every day."

"I believe we're being stampeded into a dubious program," contends the principal of a recently integrated Brooklyn school. "We have incontrovertible evidence of a large number of white children withdrawing from schools when Negroes are brought in from outside. Many New York schools will be 100% colored within two years after Negro children are introduced. The hard truth is that we can't have full-scale integration until both Negros and whites are really ready for it."

But such voices seem unlikely to halt the rush. As one highly placed New York school official puts it: "Any racial issue is political dynamite in a city like this. If anyone suggests that the integration program be slowed down while we find out where we're going he's immediately branded a racist."

THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE
February 1, 1957

General Won't Sign Racial Covenant

Washington — (INS) — Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther currently is homeless because he has adamantly refused to sign a covenant barring resale to Jews, Negroes and Asiatics.

An unimpeachable source said this is the sole stumbling block which has held up sale of a $70,000 house to the American Red Cross for the residence of its new president.

The 14-room French provincial type house is located in Washington's Spring Valley suburban area which boasts such distinguished residents as Vice-President Richard M. Nixon, Nixon's defeated rival, Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, and Kefauver's unsuccessful 1952 vice-presidential contender, Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama.

THE HOUSTON POST
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1957

Impeachment of 6 High Jurists Asked in Georgia

ATLANTA — (UP) — Gov Marvin Griffin's lieutenants presented a resolution to the Legislature Wednesday asking impeachment of six U. S. Supreme Court justices on the grounds they were guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors."

The resolution, due for formal introduction Thursday, accused Justices William O. Douglas and Hugo Black of accepting "awards of money and things of value" from Communist front organizations while members of the high court.

IT SINGLED out Justice Felix Frankfurter as "a member of the legal committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People," saying he had helped the NAACP in "its objectives as a Communist front organization."

Justices Black, Douglas and Stanley Reed had participated in a 1943 ruling in which a "proven and avowed ardent Communist" was held not deportable, the resolution stated. Chief Justice Earl Warren and Justice Tom Clark were the others whose impeachment was sought.

The measure was dropped into the House hopper by Speaker Marvin Moate and Rep W. Colbert Hawkins. It called on "sister states" in the South to join in the impeachment move.

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DAVID LAWRENCE:

Judge's Uprecedented Action Is Tied to Civil Rights Bill

The right of trial by jury is such an integral part of the Constitution of the United States that, when someone in the law-enforcement branch of the government begins to tamper with it, there is naturally grave concern. Sometimes, because technicalities are overlooked by the general public, the opportunity is afforded officials to pull the wool over the eyes of the people.

Thus, within the last few weeks, a strange and unprecedented action has been taken by a federal judge in Tennessee, acting at the request of the Department of Justice. It had the effect of denying a jury trial to 18 citizens at Clinton, Tenn., accused of acts of interference with the process of forced association in the schools.

Just after the publicity was first given to the episode in these columns, the United Press in a dispatch from Washington on March 6 reported:

"A Justice Department spokesman said 18 persons charged with interference with integration at a Clinton, Tenn., high school are entitled to trial by jury."

Right Lost

But the fact is that the Department of Justice, in the middle of the recent proceedings, had petitioned the court to change the name of the case so it would be carried on in the name of the "United States," though previously the parties to the suit were local school board officials and the defendants. By substituting the words "United States," the right to trial by jury in contempt cases was automatically lost. So the announcement is meaningless.

Knowing the law, why did the Department of Justice ask to change the names of the parties in the first place, and why did the federal judge on

Feb. 25 approve that request? But even more puzzling is another question: Why, in view of the March 6 press announcement, hasn't the Department of Justice since asked the federal judge to withdraw its petition to make the "United States" a party to the suit and thus make sure that the right of trial by jury for the defendants will be preserved? For it isn't just a matter of discretion or of the willingness of the Department of Justice to grant a jury trial if the "United States" is a party to the suit. It's a matter of legal right and not of the department's discretion.

Without Precedent

It is being alleged that the Department of Justice all along has not objected to jury trial in the Clinton cases, but this never has been and is not up to the Department of Justice to decide.

So the question goes back to the action of Federal Judge Robert Taylor in Knoxville, who approved the department's request that the "United States" be made a party to the suit. This, under existing law, automatically barred a jury trial.

The theory back of this law presumably is that a judge is the best person to decide whether contempt has been committed in his own courtroom. But the decisions in the past do not uphold the right of a judge to punish for contempt ordinary acts of lawlessness committed outside his courtroom. Contempt cases, moreover, have been filed in the name of the "United States" only against persons who are themselves principals in a controversy, like the officers of a labor union who defy an injunction when the government itself has seized or taken over a plant or series of plants.

In this instance, the local school board is the complaining party, and the local authorities have the responsibility of enforcing law and order. There would have been a reason for interposing the name of the "United States" as a party to the suit if the local school board had refused to obey the Supreme Court's order on forced association or a federal judge's injunction on the subject. But the school board has been complying from the start.

End Justifies Means?

All this becomes pertinent because of the so-called "civil rights" legislation pending in Congress, under which it is sought to allow the "United States" to intervene in cases where Negroes may have been refused an opportunity to register and vote in elections. If such legislation is passed, the "United States" will become a party to all suits filed, and there will be no opportunity for jury trial unless Congress repeals the present law.

Presumably the proponents of the "civil rights" legislation fear local trials by jury because of public sentiment adverse to forced association of children in schools. So the device being employed is designed to avoid trial by jury.

It's a situation where the end is supposed to justify the means. But the "means" happens to be a denial of rights granted in the Constitution itself.

HOUSTON CHRONICLE

Sunday, March 10, 1957

Warns Against Immigration Boost

Harrisburg, Pa. — (INS) — Rep. Francis E. Walter warned Saturday that the Eisenhower Administration is inviting "national disaster" by proposing large increases in United States immigration quota's.

Walter, co-author of present immigration laws, declared that the demand for increased immigration stems from "mistaken politicians," "professional immigrant handlers," left wing organizations and "misled" internationalists.

In an address before a Pennsylvania joint veterans council meeting, Walter said the urge of foreign citizens to come to this country is "flattering" but threaten's to create the "very same conditions which plague overcrowded European countries. . . ."

THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1957

CLARENCE MANION:

Quickest Way to End Spending Lies in Repeal of Income Tax

On Feb. 14, Rep. Clare E. Hoffman (R., Mich.) introduced a joint resolution in the House calling for a constitutional amendment to wipe out the federal income tax. I have invited the Hon. Mr. Hoffman to take over this space today and express his views. Here is his message:

When our forefathers established this republic after rebelling against taxation without representation, they realized that money to support the federal government was necessary. But they also knew that an individual with power to levy upon the earnings of others could establish himself as a dictator or tyrant. Hence it was that when they wrote the Constitution they did not give Congress the unrestricted power to levy a direct tax upon incomes.

As the years rolled by, politically ambitious bureaucrats and politicians induced the people to accept the 16th Amendment, which made possible our present income tax laws, gave them more dollars and turned the taxpayers' pockets inside out.

They sold the people a bill of goods with the still popular language that it was a "soak-the-rich" plan—a demagogue's slogan.

Shrinks Dollar

Under present legislation, the tax now takes from 20 to 91 per cent of your earnings. During fiscal 1956, the federal government collected from its citizens more than $75,000,000,000. Of that sum, more than $56,632,000,000 was taken from the incomes of individuals and corporations—and 80 per cent came from those with incomes of less than $6000 a year. Soak the rich?

No Relief Seen

Let us be frank. Congress will not give the people worthwhile relief from present excessive taxes so long as politically powerful pressure groups insist on the payment of subsidies, benefits and foreign aid because these groups have the power to influence elections.

Go Back to States

Deprive the Congress of the power to levy an income tax. So far as possible, send the spend-and-tax issue back to the states.

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Dear Friends and Members:

Are you writing to our Congressmen and Legislators, giving them your views on pending legislation, such as: H.B.6, the Mental Health Bill that has alteady passed the Texas Lower House at Austin; H.R.6127, the President's vicious so-called Civil Rights Bill now pending in the Congress; President Eisenhower's bill to amend our Immigration Act to open our doors to hordes of additional immigrants; President Eisenhower's 72 Billion Dollar Budget, which includes Two Billion Dollars of Federal Aid for Public School construction; some Five Billion Dollars more Foreign Aid; and many, many more give-away schemes; the proposal to "liberalize" the right of Filibuster in the U.S. Senate, etc.

Here is our program for APRIL. Please note the Dates, the Speakers and the Subjects, and come to the Meetings!

Tuesday, April 9 at 8 P.M. American Legion Hall, 410 Anita.
"The Rightful Place of the Judiciary in the American System", by Mr. Joel Cook, a leading Houston attorney who has been a strong advocate of improvments in our judicial system.

Tuesday, April 16 at 8 P.M. American Legion Hall, 410 Anita.
"The Income Tax", by Mr. Robert H. Kelley, a prominent Houston attorney, and civic and Catholic lay leader.

Tuesday, April 23 at 8 P.M. American Legion Hall, 410 Anita.
"The New Confusion Called Civil Rights", by Mr. Nowlin Randolph, former President of the Harris County Bar Association.

Tuesday, April 30 at 8 P.M. American Legion Hall, 410 Anita.
"The McCarran-Walter Immigration Act", by Mr. Chilton Bryan, a distinguished attorney, and a member of our Citizens Council from its beginning.

Have you heard any of our "spot" radio broadcasts on KRCT, Baytown? We are receiving a wonderful response from all parts of the County, and we believe it is proving worthwhile. Have you contributed to the fund? We hope to have enough money soon to put these broadcasts on a Houston radio station.

Will please sign up at least one new member? Does your husband or wife, your brother, sister, aunt, uncle, your business associate, your fellow employee, or a friend, belong to our Citizens Council? Won't you invite them to join?

Sincerely,

Dr. Denton Kerr, Vice-Chairman

Dr. Kerr is President of the Texas State Medical Association. R.L.B.

This is the way they did it in Russia and Germany

Quotations from G B Chisholm's Lecture "The Reestablishment of Peacetime Society", to be found in PSYCHIATRY, Journal of the Biology and the Pathology of Interpersonal relations, Vol 9 No 1, Feb 1946.

p. 9: "The reinterpretation and eventually eradication of the concept of right and wrong which has been the basis of child training, the substitution of intelligent and rational thinking for faith in the certainties of the old people, these are the belated objectives of practically all effective psychotheraphy. Would they not be legitimate objectives of original education ? Would it not be sensible to stop imposing our local prejudices and faiths on children and give them all sides of every question so that in their own good time they may have the ability to size things up, and make their own decisions?"

.....The pretense is made, as it has been made in relation to the finding of any extension of truth, that to do away with right and wrong would produce uncivilized people, immorality, lawlessness and social chaos. The fact is that most psychiatrists and psychologists and many other respectable people have escaped from these moral chains and are able to observe and think freely."

.....Freedom from moralities means freedom to observe, to think and behave sensibly, to the advantage of the person and of the group, free from outmoded types of loyalties and from the magic fears of our ancestors.

.....If the race is to be freed from its crippling burden of good and evil it must be psychiatrists who take the original responsibility."

p.10: ....."It is therefore necessary that, for so long as it may take to change the bringing up of children in enough of the world, our close watch on each other and everyone in the world should not be relaxed for a moment. Let us all be prepared, not for another like the last war with navies and armies and airforces, but for the next war with rockets and atomic bombs and all the mobilized power of our laboratories. These are the weapons of the future and with them the whole world can be reached from any place on the earth in some minutes. The people who definitely do not want to fight any more wars must promise annihilation to any nation which starts to fight and must be prepared immediately and ruthlessly to carry out that promise without parley or negotiations. This involves the continual upkeep of widely dispersed atomic rocket stations covering the whole world and a continual high pressure research program to discover ever more efficient methods of killing to keep ahead of any possible competition."

p.11: .....With the other human sciences, psychiatry must now decide what is to be the immediate future of the human race. No one else can. And this is the prime responsibility of psychiatry."

Quotations from Bertrand Russell's "Impact of Science on Society", Simon and Shuster 1953.

p.49: "It is to be expected that advances in physiology and psychology will give governments much more control over individual mentality than they now have even in totalitarian countries. Fichte laid it down that education should aim at destroying free will, so that, after pupils have left school, they shall be incapable, throughout the rest of their lives, of thinking, or acting otherwise than as their schoolmasters would have wished. But in his day this was an unattainable ideal: what he regarded as the best system in existence produced Karl Marx. In future such failures are not likely to occur where there is dictatorship. Diet, injection, and injunctions will combine, from a very early age, to produce the sort of character and the sort of beliefs that the authorities consider desirable, and any serious criticism of the powers that be will become psychologically impossible. Even if all are miserable, all will believe themselves happy, because the government will tell them that they are so."

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"There Can Be No Fifty-fifty Americanism in This Country. There Is Room Here for Only 100 Percent Americanism, Only for Those Who Are Americans and Nothing Else." —Theodore Roosevelt

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Senator Javits' Bills Spell End Of Free Speech For Americans

Solons Seek To Amend Mental Health Law

Provide For Patient Transfer To Other States, Including Alaska

HOUSE BILL 294, introduced by *Roger Daily of Houston,* is an act presently before the Texas Legislature. It *legalizes* the *transfer of mental patients* to *all states in the Union* on an exchange basis. (Transfer to a Federal hospital was already provided for in the Mental Hospital Code passed by the 1957 Legislature).

The eight and a half pages of this bill are devoted to details of transfer.

Article III (b) reads in part: ". . . *any* patient may be transferred to an institution in another state . . . Any such institutionalization may be for the *entire period of care and treatment* or any portion or portions thereof."

"Texas Is A Wealthy State"

Texans should and will support a Mental Health Bill that provides better care, greater comforts, lower doctor-patient ratio, higher salaries, attendants with nurses, training, improved recreational facilities and air-conditioning.

Each spring a rash of Mental Health bills breaks out in the legislatures clear across this nation. *Why do they always deal only with committment and transfer procedures?*

No other state in the Union is better able to provide for mentally ill Texans than Texas herself. Because of the expense of travel, in both time and money (*and this expense must be borne by the family of the patient*) confinement should be in the state hospital *closest to the patient's home.*

This bill, which legalizes patient transfer to Alaska or any other state, must be defeated.

A New State, A New Guardian

Article VIII (a) reads in part ". . . where the transfer of any patient to another jurisdiction makes advisable the appointment of a supplemental or substitute guardian, any court of competent jurisdiction in the receiving state may make such supplemental or substitute appointment . . . and . . . *relieve the previous guardian of power and responsibility . . . .*"

After Care

Article IV (b) " . . . the patient may receive *after-care* or supervision in the receiving state."

After-care, vaguely defined in Article II(e) p. 2, includes "conditional release" to the *new guardian in the new state.* His duties and powers *supercede the family guardian* who has been *relieved* of "power and responsibility" and who may reside by this time far away in Texas, (and also be lacking in the time and funds for travel). A guardian, of course, has the power to decide when a patient under "after-care" needs to be returned to the hospital for further treatment.

"You're Crazy"

Article II(g) p. 2 says "Mental deficiency shall be defined by *clinical authorities.*" Article III(f) does not mention clinical authorities in connection with the definition of Mental Illness, only *welfare,* welfare of the patient, and others in the community.

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George Washington

The Father Of Our Country

(Born February 22, 1732)

"Tonight, let only Americans stand guard"

AN EDITORIAL

GOD, GIVE US A LEADER!

To quote from an old History of 1852: "In that day of great peril, when the Congress had done what they could to arouse 'that glorious old continental army' all eyes were turned to Washington as its leader, and he was unanimously appointed the commander-in-chief, where his prudence and firmness, his bravery and wisdom, were the admiration of all calm and wise men, and brought order out of discord, and triumph out of difficulty.

". . . And when, after being adopted (the Constitution) by the states, it became necessary to fulfil its first requisite, namely, the election of the first President of the United States, no other man was thought of but *George Washington,* and he was unanimously chosen to that office. He was, by the unanimous voice of his country, called to serve a second term. . . .

"In that dark and stormy period of 1775-6, when the hopes of many brave patriots almost died out of their bosoms; when the public faith was weak in the stability of our institutions; when Congress seemed paralyzed, and all spirits gathered fear,—many of the officers of his army, believing that if the power were placed in the hands of one man, and that man *Washington,* the country might yet be saved, through one of their number, proposed to him, in a written communication, that he should consent to be made *King,* as the only hope yet left to the country.

"Washington's reply to this proposition is worthy of all praise: 'With a mixture of great surprise and astonishment, I have read with attention the sentiments you have submitted to my perusual! Be assured, sir, no occurence in the course of the war has given me more painful sensations than your information of there being such ideas existing in the army as you have expressed, and I must view with abhorrence and reprehend with severity. . . . Let me conjure you, then, if you have any regard for your country, concern for yourself or posterity, or respect for me, to banish these thoughts from your mind, and never communicate, as from yourself or any one else, a sentiment of a like nature.' "

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Using the bomb scare as a smoke screen, Senator Javits of New York has introduced a package of six bills, which, if adopted by Congress, spell the end of free speech for patriotic Americans.

And the sad part is that he was able to persuade eight of his colleagues to co-sponsor these bills: Kenneth B. Keating of New York; Gordon Allott, Colorado; Glenn Beall, Maryland; W. F. Bennett of Utah; John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky; Thomas H. Kuchell of California; William Langer of North Dakota; Thomas E. Martin of Iowa.

Javits and his fellow Senator from New York, Kenneth B. Keating, had already introduced a bill that he referred to as "the so-called antibombing bill," and then, very adroitly, he sought to divert the attention away from the real meaning and intent behind his six bill package by dwelling upon the danger and horror that resulted from the bombings—"and the threat of bombings"—that had occurred in some areas of the country.

The Titles of this six bill package are as follows:

S. 120. A bill to make unlawful the *transmission* in interstate commerce

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"Brotherhood"— For Whom?

What is "hate" and "racist" literature? Who is a "bigot"? Who are "hate-mongers"? Who decides what these terms mean?

On the very first day of five-week "Brotherhood Week," on Sunday, February 1st, Dr. Miriam K. Freund, national president of Hadassah, a woman's Zionist organization of America, with an announced membership in the United States of 319,000, called on Congress to enact legislation barring the distribution of "hate" literature from the mails, and also making it unlawful for "hate" groups to solicit funds through the mail.

Noting that bills embodying both of Hadassah's recommendations *have already been introduced in Congress,* she said Hadassah feels adoption of these measures "to be the first duty of the 86th Congress."

She went on to say, in her speech before Hadassah's annual mid-winter conference:

"We need more statements against hate and bigotry from the heads of federal and state executive departments, from members of Congress, state legislatures, educators, newspapers, radio and television stations. *We must let the hate-mongers in America know there is no room for them here.*"

Would Dr. Freund define as "hate" literature—which should be barred from the mails—statements of the American Jewish Committee calling those Christian Americans who are opposed to the United Nations and its evil off-spring, UNESCO, "Xenophobic and racist groups" and "superpatriotic '150 per cent' Americans?"

Would Dr. Freund recommend that other American Jewish Committee's literature, telling how AJC, through its "Interreligious Activities (AIC)" for the last 20 years, has been able to influence changes in Christian teachings?

Will Dr. Freund's own statement, parts of which are reproduced in foregoing paragraphs, produce "brotherhood" and better racial relations between Jewish and Christian peoples?

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Citizens Council of America in Texas, Inc.

Tuesday, February 24, at 8 p.m.

Place: **Council Headquarters, 3103 Fannin**

Speaker: **Mr. Sam R. Fisher**

Subject: **"Some Remarks By and About George Washington"**

Remarks: An able lawyer, a scholar and a patriot, Mr. Fisher's talk is one that you will not want to miss. You will recall his excellent article that appeared in an earlier issue of The Texas Councilor entitled, **"An Attorney's Summation—Why Court Is So Wrong?**

SENATOR JAVITS' BILLS—

(Continued from Page 1)

of *certain communications with intent to interfere with the execution of Federal or State statutes or court degrees.*

S. 121. A bill to make unlawful the mailing of threatening communications with *intent* to interfere with the execution of Federal or State statutes or court decrees.

S. 122. A bill to make unlawful *mailing of matter tending* to incite crimes of violence.

1. 123. A bill to amend title 18 of the U. S. Code relating to threats or injury to Federal officers in the discharge of their duties; and

S. 124. A bill to make unlawful interstate travel to avoid prosecution for willful destruction or damaging of any building.

To the Committee on Post Offiee and Civil Service:

S. 125. A bill to authorize the *exclusion from the mails of matter related to the soliciation of funds for, and the distribution of information relating to certain unlawful activities.*

What these bills seek to do is to deprive any person of the use of the mails to *criticize* the policies, acts, utterances and the laws and court decrees that liberty-loving Americans oppose, *and seek, by lawful means,* to *change.*

Here are some quotations from Senator Javits' speech when he introduced these bills:

"Hate mail has become an increasingly serious problem. The Post Office Department reports that complaints about it quadrupled in 1958. Officers who arrested the Atlanta Temple bombing *suspects* reported finding large supplies of *anti-Semetic and anti-Negro literature in their homes. Mass mailing* of this kind of material which *tries to exploit bigotry, lawlessness and discrimination* have *reportedly* closely preceded some of the recent bombings.

". . . we believe that the comprehensive legislation we are introducing . . . will help to more effectively *curb the activities of fanatics and racists trying to establish a reign of terror particularly in communities where official resistance to court orders on desegregation of the public schools tend* to invite other acts of lawlessness."

The Texas Councilor suggests that you write the eight co-sponsors, and other Senators and Congressmen to express your views on these bills.

QUOTATIONS

"Integration will result in White girls being associated with Negro boys . . . Naturally intermarriage would result. We of the NAACP are committed to a program of full integration."—Albert A. Kennedy, NAACP lawyer, to the Orangeburg, S. C. Times and Democrat, August 1955.

Do You Want To Live . . . . . Under A Police State?

UNDER SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON'S "MODERATE" CIVIL RIGHTS BILL, IT WILL MEAN JUST THAT!!!

Which "brain-truster" in Lyndon's Little White House thought up this Bill? Which one Wrote It? Better Read the Provisions of His Proposed "Conciliation" Service. Note That **"any nonpublic agency"**—that could be the NAACP—Can Be Called Upon to Assist.

Senate Bill 499 has been introduced by Johnson; it has been read twice, and is pending in Committee.

A BILL

To establish a Community Relations Service to provide conciliation assistance in communities where disagreements or difficulties among citizens are disrupting, **or are threatening to disrupt,** the peaceful life of the community; **to extend the Commission on Civil Rights;** to provide further means of securing and protecting the right to vote; **and for other purposes.**

TITLE I—Community Relations Service

Statement of Purpose

Sec. 101. The Congress recognizes **that the requirements of the Constitution of the United States** and of the laws enacted pursuant thereto, are giving rise, **or may give rise,** to disagreements in communities in the various States disruptive to peaceful relations among the citizens of such communities. The use of force in any manner as a means of trying to solve these disagreements not only fails to produce satisfactory solutions but also tends to aggravate the disagreements and to create new problems. Frequently the citizens who are involved in or affected by any such disagreement lack a satisfactory means of communicating with one another and of expressing their views directly to citizens of opposing views. As a result, a mutually satisfactory solution to the problems caused by the disagreement is made difficult, and sometimes impossible of attainment. **It is the purpose of this title to establish a Federal Service** which will be available to the citizens of the communities in the States to provide assistance in conciliating the disagreements and in eliminating the problems ensuing therefrom.

Community Relations Service: Duty and Function

Sec. 102. (a) There is hereby established **as an independent agency of the Government** a Community Relations Service (hereafter in this title referred to as the "Service"). It shall be the duty of the Service, subject to the provisions of this title, to provide conciliation assistance in communities where (1) disagreements or difficulties regarding the laws or Constitution of the United States, or (2) disagreements or difficulties which affect or may affect interstate commerce, are disrupting, or are threatening to disrupt, peaceful relations among citizens of such communities.

(b) The activities of all officers and employees of the Service in providing conciliation assistance under this title **shall be conducted in confidence and without publicity, and they shall not be obliged to disclose any information acquired in the regular course of performing their duties.**

Cooperation with State, Local and Private Agencies

Sec. 103 (a) The Service shall **whenever possible** in the course of providing conciliation assistance seek and utilize the co-operation of the agencies of the State or States, or local subdivisions thereof, in which is located the community which is affected by the differences which are the subject of such conciliation assistance.

(b) The Service may, in the course of providing conciliation assistance, seek and utilize the co-operation of **any nonpublic agency** which he believes may be helpful.

Officers and Employees

Sec. 104 (a) The Service shall be headed by a Director who shall be **appointed by the President** by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Director shall serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. The Director shall receive compensation at a rate of $20,000 per year.

(b) There shall be five Assistant Directors who shall be **appointed by the President** by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each Assistant Director shall serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified except that of the members first appointed, one shall serve for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, and two for a term of four years. Each Assistant Director shall receive compensation at a rate of $17,500 per annum. Each Assistant Director shall perform such duties and functions as may be assigned to him, or delegated to him, by the Director. The Director is authorized to delegate to the Assistant Directors such of his powers and duties as he deems advisable.

(c) The Director is authorized to appoint and fix the compensation, in accordance with the civil service laws and regulations and the Classification Act of 1949, of such technical, clerical, and other assistants as may be necessary to carry out the duties and functions of the Service under this title. The number of assistants so appointed shall not exceed **100** at any time.

Principal Office: Regional Offices

Sec. 105 (a) The principal office of the Service shall be in the **metropolitan area of Washington,** but the Director may establish such regional offices, not exceeding five, as he deems necessary to carry out the duties and functions of the Service.

(b) Each regional office established pursuant to subsection (a) shall be headed by an Assistant Director.

Reports to Congress

Sec. 106 Subject to the provisions of section 102 (b), the Director shall, on or before January 31 of each year, submit to Congress a report of the activities of the Service during the preceding fiscal year. Such report shall also contain information with respect to the internal administration of the Service and may contain recommendations for legislation necessary for improvements in such internal administration.

Appropriations

Sec. 107. There are authorized to be appropriated **such sums as may be necessary** to carry out this title.

Short Title

Sec. 108. This title may be cited as the "Community Relations Service Act."

TITLE II—EXTENSION OF COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS (To Jan. 31, 1961)

TITLE III—GRANTING OF SUBPENA POWER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN VOTING RIGHTS CASES

TITLE IV—PROHIBITION UPON INFORMATION, TRANSPORTATION, AND POSSESSION OF CERTAIN EXPLOSIVES, AMENDMENTS TO CRIMINAL CODE (Providing for FBI ACTION)

Solons Seek To Amend—

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In our time, it has become commonplace to tell anyone that disagrees with you that he is crazy. In case you're polite by habit, you may imply he needs treatment for his mental illness. WHAT IS CLINICAL ILLNESS? WHAT IS POLITICAL MENTAL ILLNESS?

Who Is The Odd One?

It may depend on the state in which you reside. When Prof. Clennon King attempted to integrate the University of Mississippi, the authorities had him placed for observation in a mental hospital. George Lichner, a schoolboy of Chicago, was given psychiatric treatment for circulating a petition to keep his school segregated.

With ever increasing numbers of negro doctors specializing in the mental fields, patients "transferred" from segregated states may receive an unexpected "SHOCK TREATMENT" upon arrival at a distant state or any Federal hospital. What color will the newly appointed guardian be?

Fletcher Bartholomew "Transferred"

There have been abundant newspaper stories about "transferred" mental patients of the seemingly political type. Fletcher Bartholomew, a civilian who had criticized Radio Free Europe, was drugged by mouth and hypodermic, strapped to a stretcher, and flown from Munich, Germany to Ft. Dix, New Jersey, without notification to his family at that time residing in Munich. Capt. Kamm, who did the committing, was *not a medical doctor,* but was listed by the Pentagon as a *"social worker."* Fulton Lewis, Jr., reporting this story in his column, said he was told by psychiatrists that Mrs. Bartholomew's refusal to co-operate in the incarceration of her husband was evidence that "the woman herself was mentally ill."

Lucille Miller "Transferred"

Lucille Miller, of Bethal, Vermont, was committed to the state asylum at Brattleboro, Vt., following the publication of her political views with regard to Communism in Vermont (especially in school textbooks), military conscription, and the attempted whitewash of Alger Hiss at his Rutland, Vt., trial. From Brattleboro she was "transferred" to St. Elizabeth's Federal Insane Asylum in Washington, D. C. In FAITH AND FREEDOM Magazine, 9, 1955, she is quoted, "The doctor that ordered me put away said I was a manic depressive and that all I needed was a rest in a quiet place. So they put me here, in the violent ward." She was interviewed in the assigned ward at St. Elizabeth's, the author said, among prostitutes, murderers, razor artists, sex maniacs, floor defilers, stranglers and screamers. The screamers performed day and night. Stories written for his column by Westbrook Pegler have been considered instrumental in Lucille Miller's return to freedom.

Finn Twins

Pegler also reported to his readers, from time to time, about the Finn twins. They are citizens of California who refused to sell their "surplus" C-46 airplane back to the government on demand. They were "transferred" to the Federal Medical Facility at Springfield, Missouri. Their friends and relatives did considerable traveling and letter writing before their release was secured.

Rights Must Be Guarded

The TEXAS COUNCILOR rejoices in recent medical reports that patients in State Mental Hospitals are so improved by chemical theraby (new pills) and psychotherapy that increasing numbers of them are released for their "after-care" to family guardians. This paper believes that the *rights* of the mentally ill must be carefully guarded by all the legislation that claims to help them. House Bill 294 destroys the right of this type of ill person to be treated close to his home and family. *It should be defeated.* Your legislator will mail you a copy of HB 294.

Abolish The Income Tax

By J. G. Bradburn, Jr.

On February 23, 1913, in response to soak-the-rich arguments, we threw away that unique and basic American concept —we adopted the Sixteenth, or Income Tax, Amendment, giving the federal government uncontrolled access to the income and savings of every individual in the nation. This changed the whole character of our government, giving it the essential characteristics of all the other governments on earth— namely, the limitless power to seize as much of the private property of private citizens as it pleased, for whatever purposes it could conceive.

Few people seem to realize that one-third of the individual income taxes are paid by workers whose salary was $6,000 a year or less. Workers making less than $2,500 a year paid more income taxes than all wealthy people whose income was $200,000 a year or more. From this, we find the income tax soaks the rich, but it also soaks everyone else. The saddest part of all is the way in which the money is *wasted.*

Last year I wrote Senator Lyndon Johnson to ask if he were in favor of the repeal of the individual income tax. Mr. Johnson wrote that he was not in favor of heavy taxes any more than anyone else, but that they were in direct proportion to the *services rendered* by government. Let us take a look at some of these "services" of which our Senator speaks.

A new $3 million hospital will be opened *next* July at the Plattsburgh Air Base in New York. This installation is an ultra-modern hospital that wants for nothing. Among its medico-electronic accouterments is a radio *station* to provide patients with music and special service programs (as well as a choice of six outside radio stations available simply by flicking a switch), and a walkie talkie communication system which will permit nurse to communicate with any patient at any time—even from as far away as 300 feet from the hospital. This sounds great, but now bids are being opened for a renovation costing $100,000 to bring it up to *"standards,"* and this is for a *hospital that has not even opened.*

A new federal prison is under construction in Illinois which is expected to cost $110 million. Even if it is held to that, which experience suggests isn't likely, that's a lot of money to lock up 600 men. This figures out to $183,333 a man. This is a lot more housing than the average U. S. citizen can afford for himself.

Looking back to the budget in 1957, we find they are re-locating the Botanical Garden Greenhouses at $587,000. They are charging you $328 million to air-condition federal buildings — so you'll be comfortable when you come to Washington to visit. The Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare is asking Congress for $228,000 to teach you how to *fish.* The Forest Service in Agriculture wants $11,500,000 from you to provide *recreation* in forests. Your government has become quite a *Party Girl* —wants to give you a good time, at your expense.

Under "Straight Talk" in the June, 1957, *Farm and Ranch* magazine, we read that the doorkeeper of the House of Representatives has had a raise in salary from $6000 to $16,500 in the past eight years. If you'd like the job at $6000 just write your representative. The assistant doorkeeper gets only $12,500. Eight years ago the job paid $3,500 which is more than the average schoolteacher makes today. Of course, compared to the budget, that's just peanuts—but there are thousands of those peanuts. Let's cut the benefits for all government people—from the President on down. Just think—$9,000 chauffeured Cadillacs and other fringe benefits for themselves, at your expense. For instance,, now for the first time in history, *Supreme Court Justices retire for life on their full* $35,000 *yearly salary.* These are the little "services" which the government is giving us at our expense. We cannot afford all of these so-called "services" and I am not proud of the fact that our debt is larger than that of all the nations of the world put together.

The sooner the people realize the government is a pauper and has no money except that which it extracts in taxes, they will then begin to realize there is no such thing as "federal aid," because it is the money that is extracted from them in the first place. You can rest assured that the handling cost on the trip through Washington is high. They're living higher on the hog year after year all the while they are telling you that "you never had it so good."

The only way we can keep this tax-and-spend monster from consuming us is to eliminate it. For the first 124 years of our national life we did not have an income tax. We could have good, responsible government again, if we would repeal the income tax amendment and compel the federal government to discontinue all unconstitutional activities.

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"We Have Just Begun To Fight!"

So Says Governor Almond of Virginia

Far from surrendering, as the news stories would have us believe, Governor Almond and the Virginia General Assembly (their legislature) are taking positive action to preserve their state sovereignty and to restore segregation in their schools.

Their "mass resistance plan," upon which they had relied, was based upon a law that gave the Governor the authority to close any school that was threatened with integration. The federal government out-smarted them, and they were caught short with no authority to counter this move.

Governor Almond has called the General Assembly into special session, and has asked for two stop-gap laws to tide them over until a long-range plan can be worked out and put into effect. The two laws he has asked for are as follows:

1. A law that will do away with compulsory school attendance.
2. A law that appropriates Three Million Dollars for tuition grants of $250 per year to each child who desires to attend a private school.

The Governor has appointed a Commission composed of members of the Assembly which is to reappraise the entire school situation, and to recommend a long-range plan for keeping the schools segregated. Also, the Goveror has announced that he plans to call another session of the Assembly before the opening of schools in September to carry out the recommendations of the commission.

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"The association of the Races in public schools leads to love and marriage." —Walter White, late Executive Secretary of the NAACP, in an interview with U.S. News & World Report, May 28, 1954.

A Business Executive Speaks Up–For America

So rarely is a business man willing to express himself above a whisper in favor of "America First," that when one does, it makes real news. And it makes those who sometimes become discouraged take heart, and think that, after all, the fight against the One World Planners may be won!

The stirring words of Business Executive George Romney, president of American Motors Corporation, leave no doubt about where he stands.

He was interviewed by a "liberal" reporter, Inez Robb, of the Houston Press and the other Scripps-Howard newspapers. Miss Robb usually is not too complimentary in her reporting on a States Rights advocate. Mr. Romney, however, seems almost to have captivated her with his outspoken, earnest presentation of how he "ticks."

Calling Mr. Romney a "non-comformist," an intellectual giant of American business, a man of constructive ideas, a deeply religious man—a leader in the Mormon Church—and possessed of a dynamic personality, she said he was referred to in the motor capital of America (Detroit, of course,) as "George, the Giant Killer," because he had forced the Big Three, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, to build a line of small cars to maintain their competitive superiority.

His View of America

Here are some of the things Mr. Romney called for:

1. A new political party.
2. Asked for a break-up of executive power in both the big unions and in big industrial companies.
3. Strongly advocated that the nation start paying off the national debt.
4. Said this country was too concerned with material comforts.
5. Called for revision of the anti-trust laws.

America First

This is what he had to say about the need for a new party:

"I want to see the development of a political party that is more interested in Americanism than in winning the next election. The basic difference today between the two major parties is so slight that citizens, when they go to the polls, really can exercise no choice."

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LETTERS TO BOB CASEY

Our Washington correspondent reports that Bob Casey, Harris County's new Congressman, is astonished over the volume of his mail following the publicity given his indecision about the bill to abolish the un-American Activities Committee of the House of Representatives. It is in this committee that so many Communists and their fellow-travelers take the 1st and 5th Amendments to avoid answering embarrassing questions about their affiliations. friendships and activities.

It is gratifying to know that both Bob Casey and Albert Thomas have since announced their decision to support Un-American Activities Committee.

Our correspondent has not yet reported on Bob's mail in criticism of his public statement that he was FOR Senator Johnson's civil rights bill. Protests by his constituents on this latter bill should certainly at least equal those registered against Jimmy Roosevelt's bill to abolish the un-American Activities Committee. And what of the reaction to Albert Thomas' and Senator Yarborough's public statements that they had not made up their minds on Senator Johnson's bill? We promise to advise you how they vote when that time comes around.

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QUOTATIONS

"Ours is a day demanding greatness in individual men and women, greatness, in thinking, greatness in sacrifice, and greatness in disciplined service of the highest. As Lincoln noted, 'If destruction be our lot, we ourselves must be its author.'"

Chamberlain's Umbrella Is Carried To Moscow

Houston was host last week to Donald J. Shank of New York, executive vice president of the Institute of International Education, the agency of the federal government that administers the State Department's world-wide cultural exchange program. He was here to help the Houston office, which has jurisdiction over all of this work in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas, celebrate the 40th anniversary of this agency.

Why should the United States have cultural exchanges with any Communist country? Who is behind this scheme?

Eugene Castle, movie producer, author and industrialist, in a speech before the Daughters of the American Revolution, had this to say about cultural exchanges with Russia:

". . . Never since Chamberlain took his umbrella to capitulate to Hitler have a free people been so disgraced and humiliated."

He went on to say that the cultural exchange agreement was official notification that this country has abandoned and disowned the enslaved people behind the iron curtain, and then added:

"We forfeited the faith and friendship of 90,000,000 people. We stabbed them in the back, and, at the same time, aided those whose avowed aim is to brainwash, bankrupt and destroy us."

He called upon the patriotic women of America to demand that this infamous agreement be terminated at once.

Moscow's Culture Exchange Students Are Called Spies

The Committee on Communism of the American Bar Association, in its report for 1958, had this to say about cultural exchange with Communist countries:

"Every single delegate from Russia or a satellite country . . . is either a member of the Soviet secret police or the Soviet espionage apparatus. The **primary activity** of every one of Moscow's "cultural" delegates, while in this country is to **promote the Communist world revolution.** Every Soviet football team, every athlete competing at an international sports event, **Soviet scientists** attending a Congress abroad, the **Moscow ballet** performing in a western capital or a group of **Soviet artists** at a film festival are invariably accompanied by special agents of the Soviet secret police.

"In past years of the exchange, **secret police** have passed as **farmers, ice skaters, clergymen,** and **scientists** for the purpose of conducting **espionage operations in this country . . .**"

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New Testament Version Finished

In the Houston Chronicle, January 13, 1959, a news item from London, England, announced the completion of a new version of the New Testament "in modern language." Cambridge and Oxford University presses announced the completion of this New Testament version, but said it probably would not go on sale for two years. Along with this announcement, they anticipated the book would bring on a storm of controversy, but refused to release any copies of the work in advance of the time they are placed on sale.

Evidently the British are "catching on" and are adopting the American sales technique of whetting the appetite for a new product in advance of its sales, but in this instance the interval of time between the announcement and availability of the product seems a bit long.

"and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you FREE"—John viii, 32.

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AN EDITORIAL—

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Quotations from Washington's Farewell Address

"If in the opinion of the people the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the Constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation; for though this in one instance may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed!"

"The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations is, in extending our commercial relations to have with them as little *political* connections as possible."

"It is our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world. . . . "

This was the President of the United States, and these were the conditions in our country in its beginning. There were many great patriots in those times—Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Alexander Hamilton, John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Patrick Henry, to mention but a few.

A Great Nation Is Dying

But what of our country today—only a scant 150 years later? In our hour of peril, where is our great leader? Where are our great statesmen? What has happened to this great Republic?

No more poignant description of our plight has come to our attention than that contained in *an editorial* in The Camden News, Camden, South Carolina, dated January 8, 1959:

"It's heartbreaking to see a great nation dying when you know that it could have been saved."

That statement was made to the editor of The Camden News just last week by a man of national prominence, who has a thorough grasp of the situation which exists in this country today.

He had no sooner made the remark than he checked himself and asked that, because of his far-flung connections, his name not be used if we quoted him.

But there was no mistaking his feelings! He spoke in solemn tone and the quiver in his voice indicated that he meant what he said and that he felt it very deeply.

He said that this was the saddest New Year of his life. He felt that progress had been made last year by those seeking to destroy Free America and make it a regimented state—and that they will make even greater headway in the year which lies ahead.

He listed as some of the reasons for feeling so hopeless.

Some of the forces which have been fighting to save the nation have become confused and demoralized. The opposition has succeeded in dividing them on minor issues.

Political ties hold them to their parties. They lack the moral courage to make the breakaway and to form a new alliance which could save the day. He blames the politicians for this and says they are clinging desperately to their jobs and fear that any breakaway might possibly endanger their positions. If the country is going to go down, they figure they will at least hold their jobs until this happens.

Business men will not get out and fight because of the fear that they might lose a few dollars if they do. They don't seem to realize that in the end they may lose everything if they don't get out and fight NOW!

The vast majority of the people are either unaware of the dangers confronting the nation or are unconcerned about them. If you try to point out the danger to some of them, they shrug their shoulders, say you are an alarmist, that "things are not that bad" and then run off to chase another dollar or go to a cocktail party. Some may sense the danger but want to leave it to others to do the fighting—and the worrying. They don't want to get mixed up in it.

The other side is united, is working day and night with a crusading spirit; individuals are giving most liberally of their time and means, taking advantage of every opportunity to confuse and divide us and are "running rings around us" in putting out propaganda. And so the leak in the dam gets bigger and bigger and unless something happens quickly to awaken the masses from their lethargy and to unite those of us, who want to save this as a Free America, into a band of steel, it is but a question of time until the dam breaks. Let us hope and pray that this "something" may happen before it is everlastingly too late.

We have often quoted the remarks made by Daniel Webster on an historic occasion and we are going to quote them again in the hope that his words may burn their way into the hearts of some who are so indifferent now:

"Other misfortunes may be borne or their effects overcome. If disastrous war should sweep our commerce from the ocean, another generation may renew it; if it exhausts our treasury, future industry may replenish it; if it desolates and lays waste our fields, still, under a new cultivation they will grow green again and ripen to future harvests.

"It were but a trifle even if the walls of yonder Capital were to crumble, if its lofty pillars would fall, and its gorgeous decorations be all covered by the dust of the valley. All these may be rebuilt.

"But who shall reconstruct the fabric of demolished government?

"Who shall rear again the well-proportioned columns of constitutional liberty?

"Who shall frame together the skillful architecture which unites national sovereignty with States Rights, individual security and public prosperity?

"No, if these columns fall they will not be raised again. Like the Coliseum and the Parthnon, they will be designed to a mournful and melancholy immortality. Bitterer tears, however, will flow over them than were shed over the monuments of Roman and Grecian art; for they will be the monuments of a more glorious edifice than Greece or Rome ever saw, the edifice of constitutional liberty."

Congressman Celler's Affiliation With Communist and Communist Front Organizations

Is it mere coincidence that Congressman James Roosevelt, an extreme "liberal" and the son of Eleanor Roosevelt, should sponsor a bill to abolish the Un-American Activities Committee and transfer to Congressman Celler's House Judiciary Committee the investigation of subversion? It is Congressman Celler who introduced the first "civil rights" bill in Congress in 1957, and he announced recently—it is recalled—that he would introduce a bill making it a crime for anyone to act to maintain segregation in the public schools.

In this reporter's possession is a tabulated list of Celler's Communist affiliations and the sources that confirm his affiliations and activities. Space does not permit an itemization of these organizations in this article, but some of the comments accompanying the itemized list are as follows:

"The foregoing tabulation of Celler's Communist affiliations shows that he has been affiliated with at least 45 different Communist organizations and enterprises. This is a record surpassed by few Americans in or out of Congress. This record is supported by public documents in every instance.

"Of the 45 different Communist enterprises with which Celler has been affiliated in one way or another, 17 have been named by the Attorney General of the United States as subversive and Communist. Thirty have been listed as Communist in the publications of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and 24 have been listed as Communist by the California Legislature's Committee on Un-American Activities.

"Only eight of the Communist enterprises with which Celler has been affiliated have not been listed by any of the three governmental agencies named in the foregoing. These eight, however, are so clearly Communist in character that no extended argument is necessary to establish their Communist control and objectives. It must be remembered that there have been more than 10,000 different Communist and Communist-front organizations and committees in the United States during the past 20 years, and that only a small fraction of these have been publicly listed by any of the governmental agencies. (It might have been added that many, many of these 10,000 organizations have inter-locking directorates, have the same addresses, etc.). Editor's note.

"In the quantity and quality of his affiliations with Communist enterprises, Emanuel Celler's record is exceeded only by that of the late Vito Marcantonio, so far as members of Congress—House and Senate—are concerned."

QUIPS & BARBS

Southern Baptists Form A Line to the Left

Reporting on the financial condition of the Council of Churches of Greater Houston at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, Rev. Virgil E. Lowder, executive director, according to a recent story in the Houston Post, Saturday, December 20, 1958, anticipated a $4,000 deficit at the year's end. The story said that Rev. Mr. Lowder, however, "suggested a remedy for its financial problem," and quoted him as saying: "I am certain that *soon members* of the *Southern Baptist Convention will be joining in with the council and our financial problem will be solved.*"

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DOES BOARD OF GOVERNORS SPEAK FOR AMERICAN BAR?

Negro Speaker At First Christian Church Affiliated With Communists

THE TEXAS COUNCILOR for May 5th reported on the commencement exercises of a negro business college to be held here in Houston, on May 17 at the First Christian Church on Sunset Boulevard. The invitation, which was received by a great many white teachers and administrators, announced that the pastor of the church, Rev. John Knowles, would be the featured speaker at the Baccalaureat exercises, and that the Commencement speaker would be Dr. Benjamin E. Mayes, President of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.

Morehouse College is a negro school, and, of course, Benjamin E. Mayes is a negro. It would be interesting to know if Rev. Knowles, who served as host and who represented his congregation in permitting the exercises to be held in his church, knew that this negro educator has been identified by Circuit Riders, Inc., in a book just recently released, "Recognize Red China?" as one of the registered delegates to the World Order Study Conference of the National Council of Churches, Cleveland, Ohio, at which this group was reported as unanimously endorsing a resolution that the Council of Churches urge the United States to recognize Red China.

This same book lists 32 Communist Front-aiding activities of Benjamin E. Mayes—with an itemized list of these activities. Mayes is one of the two negro members of the board of NAACP.

It was only recently that Rev. Knowles and his church furnished the meeting place when Communist Bourov of the Russian Communist delegation in the United Nations was a guest speaker—at which time, when a question was directed from the audience asking Bourov if he believed in God, he replied with a thundering "No." And, in his talk, Bourov promised that America would vote itself a Soviet state.

Finding News!

By J. G. BRADBURN, JR.

Last August when the American Bar Association introduced a report on how the communists work and was very critical of the Supreme Court there was no mention in the New York Times. When in February the Bar Association finally adopted a somewhat different version the New York Times gave it a one-column headline but when the American Civil Liberties League denounced the Bar Association the same paper gave it a two-column headline.

If there has been any information in the papers about the West German government selling a government-owned mining concern I certainly have failed to see it. The sale was such a success that next on the list of government-owned properties is the Volkswagen plant. Unlike some of our American leaders—they do not just talk capitalism or free enterprise. They practice it.

When the Texas House of Representatives passed a resolution to repeal the income tax it was written up in three of the Houston papers. (They did not expect it to pass the Senate.) When

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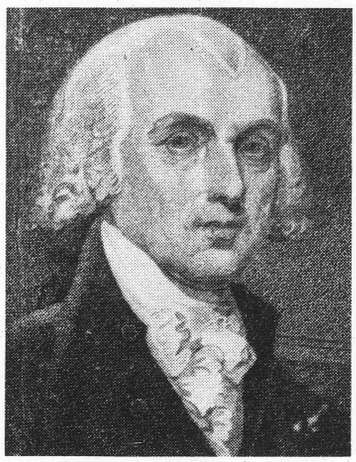
James Madison



(Born in 1751—Died June 28, 1836)

James Madison, Fourth President of the United States, from 1809-1817, was one of the "Virginia Dynasty"—Jefferson, Madison, Monroe—that dominated American policies for some twenty-five years.

"Father of the Constitution"

A highly educated man, James Madison played such a part in the framing of the U. S. Constitution and in its adoption that he is universally known as the "Father of the Constitution."

During the period that the Constitution was before the people for consideration, Madison, Hamilton and Jay wrote a series of papers that became known as THE FEDERALIST, which discussed government in general, explained the character of the union proposed, and stressed the need for an effective national government.

The Virginia Convention of June, 1788—called for the express purpose of considering ratification of the Constitution—provided the arena for a bitter debate between Madison and Patrick Henry, the latter arguing against adoption unless a clear-cut Bill of Rights and certain other safe-guards were included. Madison won ratification by an 89 to 79 vote, but the adoption was conditional—subject to the inclusion of a Bill of Rights and 20 other suggested changes.

Madison Became a States' Righter

Patrick Henry's opposition cost Madison his election to the U. S. Senate, but, in 1789, he won a seat in the lower house of Congress. It was during this session of Congress that Madison gradually cooled towards Hamilton's efforts to create a strong, centralized federal government. He began to endorse Jefferson's position, and to espouse the "unalienable" rights of the individual and the rights of the respective states.

Madison's Administration a Period of "Growing Pains" for the New Republic

Madison inherited from his predecessor—Thomas Jefferson—many bitter conflicts and many serious problems. He was Jefferson's Secretary of State, and during the continuing struggle with Britain and France over both countries' insulting and contemptuous actions towards the American navy—seizure of American vessels, impressment of merchant seamen and a blockade of American ports—Jefferson finally ordered a blockade against both Britain and France.

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The American Bar's House of Delegates has made some far-reaching decisions without submitting the question to the membership—either by mail, or at the annual conventions.

Is the American Bar willing to let 48 men—one from each state, with two more to be added—speak for them on such matters as the following:

In response to a letter by a Bar member to the Executive Director of the American Bar Association, Joseph D. Stecher, on the question of the Board of Delegate's reported stand on the SR 94 by Senator Humphrey to revoke the Connally Amendment, Mr. Stecher's letter dated May 14, 1959 included the following:

"The position of the American Bar Association was declared in resolutions adopted by the House of Delegates at the Midyear Meeting in 1947, which resolution read as follows:

'2. Resolved, That American Bar Association expresses its great satisfaction that the United States, pursuant to the authorization of its Senate, deposited with the Secretary General of the United Nations, on August 26, 1946, a Declaration under Article 35 (2) of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, accepting the jurisdiction of the Court as binding upon it to the extent stated in that Declaration;

'Resolved Further, That although the Association welcomes this Declaration as a long step forward in American support of the Court and submission to its jurisdiction in international disputes, the Association is of the opinion that the prestige and authority of the Court and the leadership of the United States in behalf of the peaceful settlement of international disputes require that a further step be taken, through withdrawal of the reservation put in the Declaration by virtue of the Connally Amendment of the Morse Resolution (S. Res. 196), whereby either the United States or an adverse party, rather than the Court, would determine whether a particular dispute between them is excluded from the Court's jurisdiction because of its connection with matters "essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of the party so deciding; . . .

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Important Meeting On Zoning

At a meeting on Tuesday, June 9th at 8 p.m., all interested citizens of Houston will be given an opportunity to hear about the disadvantages of Zoning for Houston.

William H. Dalton, a member of the mayor's original Zoning Commission, will present the case against zoning for Houston.

The meeting is sponsored by the Little York Civic Club, A. J. Nitsch, president.

This is an important meeting, and is an opportunity for those opposed to zoning in Houston to form an organization of their own and insist that both sides of the question be presented at meetings now being held throughout the city with only proponents of zoning allowed to speak.

The meeting will be held in the Jean Rossi, Post 360, American Legion Hall, 100 Frails Lane—just east of Air Line Road and one block south of Little York Road.

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Speaker: Wm. E. Loose

Subject: The Connally Amendments

Will The Am. Bar Ass'n

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'Resolved Further, That the Association, for the fulfillment of the objectives which it has strongly urged for many years in behalf of international law and adjudication, now recommends to the Senate and Government of the United States that they reconsider the subject matter of the Declaration deposited on August 25, 1946, and that the Senate authorize the filing of a further Declaration which shall not contain the reservation or condition to which the foregoing resolutions relate.'

"Recently, our current president, Ross L. Malone, and our immediate past president, Charles S. Rhyne, have advocated in addresses delivered by them the repeal of the Conally amendment in accordance with the positions of the Association."

Furthermore, do the members of the American Bar approve a resolution of the House of Delegates referred to in the American Bar News, May 15, 1959, page 2, from a statement by U. S. Attorney General William P. Rogers as follows:

"He (Atty. General Rogers) also pointed out that one of the resolutions of the House of Delegates specifically OPPOSED ANY MOVE IN CONGRESS TO RESTRUCT THE SUPREME COURT'S JURISDICTION. And in this same article of the American Bar News, the Bar News, itself, has this to say:

"Appearing April 27 as a witness before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, ABA President Malone pointed out that this latter resolution (the one described above—opposing action by Congress to restrain the Supreme Court's jurisdiction) reaffirming the obligation of the bar to defend the judiciary against unfair and unjust attacks, had been 'largely ignored in the public press and by those who sought to construe the Association action as an attack upon the Supreme Court."

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Finding News—

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it passed the Senate the Houston Post gave it a two line mention . . . that is if you could find it.

The Houston Post ran a long series on What You Should Know About Communism by Harry and Bonaro Overstreet. Let me quote from the book, The Great Enterprise, by Harry Overstreet; this charming passage: "A man, for example, may be angrily against racial equality, public housing, the TVA, financial and mechanical aid to backward countries, organized labor, and the preaching of social rather than salvational religion. . . . Such people may appear "normal" in the sense that they are able to hold a job and otherwise maintain their status as members of society; but they are, we now recognize, well along the road to mental illness."

The Houston Press ran an article by Charles Lucey on Russia Waging an Economic War. This creates fear that Russia will exceed us. But in WHAT RUSSIAN TRADE by Henry Haslitt we find that of the exports of Russia (73% go to other communist countries) are converted at the rate of 10 rubles to 1 dollar that the total exports of Russia are about equal to the exports of Switzerland. Actually the Russian ruble converts on the market for about 20 or 25 to 1.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. had come out of World War I with the distinction of being the only non-regular ever to command a regiment of troops in action at the front. His record in World War II was outstanding. In Normandy, despite the intensity of the German fire, he never once ducked, he walked calmly about among the men one by one, urging them to move to higher ground. "You see," he'd say to each frightened youngster. "I'm standing here and they can't hit me." General Omar Bradley said later, "No soldier I know showed more deliberate courage than General Theodore Roosevelt in the Normandy landing. Although a veteran of three H-hour landings in the Mediterranean, he knew that reckless exposure to enemy fire almost always resulted in death."

The various brief items outlined above show that much of the news never reaches us. The TEXAS COUNCILOR makes every attempt to bring these little known facts to you. It is important that you SUBSCRIBE to and read the TEXAS COUNCILOR. Their slogan should be, THE NEWS YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT YOU FAIL TO FIND ELSEWHERE.

Why Are Negro Outrages And Communist Activities In The United States Played Down In News?

Miles of newsprint, and hours of radio and television time is being employed, telling about the young negro man charged with criminal assault in Mississippi who was whisked out of a jail some weeks ago—his body recovered two weeks later.

But what of the space (usually no space) given to the acts of outrage that have been committed against white women and children in New York, Chicago and other northern cities that have happened frequently so that white people, in many sections of those cities, are afraid to venture out at night? Seldom is any mention made of the outrages in the newspapers or over the radio or TV, and no one ever heard of the President of the United States expressing any deep concern, and he has certainly never called upon the Justice Department to send in the FBI to apprehend the guilty parties.

A Negro Communist Testifies

And when the newspapers are printing accounts of suspected Communists summoned to testify before Congressional Committees, is any space given to report the acts and words of arrogance of such a witness as was reported by United Press International from Washington on April 22nd? If such accounts were furnished to the public, then more understanding of the patriotic service of these Congressional Committees would be developed in the public mind, and such proposals as that of Congressman Jimmy Roosevelt to do away with the Un-American Activities Committee would not dare even to be introduced in the Congress.

Here is what came over the wires from Washington, April 22nd:

A Communist's Arrogance

Washington, April 22.—(UPI)—A negro communist leader told House investigators today they should be investigating the "murder of negroes in the South" instead of "prying" into his politics.

The negro, William Lorenzo Patterson of New York, general manager of the Communist Sunday Worker, clashed angrily with members of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Committee Chairman Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) told Patterson it was "to the everlasting credit of the colored people in the United States" that they were not "deceived" by Patterson's writings about Civil Rights strife.

Patterson snapped that he did not like Walter's "gratuitous insults." He angrily told Walter that the "murder" and "denial of civil rights" to negroes in the South were "directed by men like yourself."

"We don't care about that," Walter retorted. "You've shed enough crocodile tears this morning."

Patterson was summoned to testify on a bill to give the State Department more discretion in withholding passports for travel abroad. The measure was prompted by a Supreme Court ruling that the department cannot deny a citizen a passport solely because of his political association.

Patterson challenged the authority of the group to hold such hearings and said any legislation that might result would violate the "constitutional right to travel."

Patterson, who has been associated with communist organizations for at least 30 years, even refused to tell the committee whether he had ever been a red.

"You have no right to ask such a question," he said. Ordered to answer, he again declined, contending that the constitution guaranteed him the right to hold whatever political beliefs he chose.

Patterson once had his passport revoked because he traveled to Hungary in 1950 without State Department permission.

Committee Counsel Richard Arens produced a United Press dispatch quoting Patterson as telling a news conference in Prague that the United States was "a criminal government" on the question of civil rights. He was asked if he ever made such a statement.

"The United Press has distorted and continues to distort statements by negroes," he said. He said he did not recall making the statement, but added that he did not see its relevancy to the hearing "whether United Press reported it or not."

The committee brought out that Patterson was deported from Canada in 1948 on grounds he was seeking to overthrow the Canadian Government by force and violence.

Patterson said he went to Toronto merely to address a mass meeting. He said the Canadians deported him "under pressure" from the U. S. State Department.

"You aren't creating the impression the State Department was fighting to bring you back here?" Walter asked.

"Very funny," Patterson sneered.

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St. Luke 11-23

He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth.

An Example Of NAACP's Non-Political Activities—Perhaps!

In one of his newspaper columns, Fulton Lewis, Jr., declared that the leader of the hospital strike in New York, Leon Davis, took the Fifth Amendment when he was hailed before a Congressional Committee, and that he was a Communist fronter, and the darling of the Communist Daily Worker since 1942.

In one of his newspaper columns, discussing the probable effects of a hospital strike that had not yet been called, George Sokolsky called the threat of a hospital strike a threat to commit murder.

A newspaper story one day last week reported that negro Congressman Adam Clayton Powell and one L. Joseph Overton, regional president of the NAACP, led demonstrations of strikers against six hospitals.

The "World Law" Business

(From Economic Council Letter, May 1, 1957, Letter No. 454, National Economic Council, Empire State Building, New York 1, N. Y.)

World government is coming fast. It is coming as a twenty-story skyscraper comes to a residential district.

First there is an idea in someone's mind, then a blue print. The first visible object is a hole in the ground, then some steel framework. Suddenly the twenty-story skyscraper is finished, the tenants have moved in, and the automobile traffic in once quiet streets is a nightmare. By that time it is too late to decide to stop changing the neighborhood.

The structure of world government is not complete. The viewers-with-alarm say the hole has been dug, and the steel framework is going up, so the whole building will soon be constructed, and the old neighborhood will be gone forever. The innocent say, "How absurd! There is nothing but a hole in the ground and some steel scaffolding. Why should we think our whole world is going to be changed?"

The answer is that, in government as in building construction, if a determined group of people want a skyscraper, have a detailed blue print, have ground on which to stand, have all the legal powers they need, and all the money they require to buy materials and hire assistance, it is not unreasonable to forecast that the skyscraper is going to be completed.

The work of constructing world government has been going forward over a dozen roads—political, economic, military, judicial—as the builders of a skyscraper work on walls, windows, buying plumbing and other equipment, ordering carpets, and arranging for the landscaping, all at one time—long before most of the pieces are assembled at the site. This is not the work of novices.

Let us look at some of the parts of the operation "World Government."

The legal framework was established in the acceptance by the American Congress of the United Nations Charter, interlocking with the revolutionary Supreme Court decisions that, under the "treaty clause" of the Constitution, the American President and the State Department have the means for absolute power.

The supporters of the One World also have administrative agencies in our missions to international agencies, in the State Department Bureau of International agencies, in the State Department Bureau of International Organization Affairs, in the Mutual Security missions, in NATO and other regional pacts.

Today their campaign for world government has been shifted to a new area —development of world "rule of law."

To begin with, they have the International Court, including specific adherence by the Congress of the United States to that Court.

Congress gave its assent in 1946 in a resolution which said that the United States reserved the right to decide, *for itself*, which cases involved "international" disputes, and which were domestic issues.

What do these words mean?

The issue of what is "domestic" and what is "international" arose in connection with the vote on the United Nations Charter. Congress was solemnly told that the Charter gave the United Nations no authority over "domestic" issues. But the State Department has been quite frank in its position that there are no "domestic" issues any more.

Immigration is not domestic. Education is not domestic. Civil Rights are not domestc. Once "civil rights" are applied to housing, housing will not be domestic. Our military expenditures are subject to NATO, and what NATO decides is known to the State Department

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Will This Congress Vote A Real Labor Reform Bill?

(An Editorial)

"THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IS NO!" Arrogant abuses by the powerful leaders of organized labor—glaring exposures of misapplications of union funds, racketeering of every description, even a public threat by James Hoffa of a nation-wide paralyzing strike if Congress should dare to enact laws that would make labor unions subject to anti-trust laws—seems not enough to break the strangling hold of top union leaders on a majority of the Congress of the United States.

There is every indication that these top leaders have ALREADY attained their First and FOREMOST objective: To amass such a powerful stranglehold on this nation that they can DOMINATE both labor and industry and DICTATE to both government and business.

The Wagner Labor Act

Coddled by the Wagner Labor Act back in the days of FDR, smart union agents (many of them aliens) soon learned how to take advantage of the industry-wide bargaining that that law brought about in such a way as to make their own personal authority wellnigh that of a dictator over an entire industry. Under the benevolent protection of the federal government, millions more workers in many more industries were forced to unionize, and that meant more union funds at their disposal.

The Merger of AFL and CIO

Since the merger of the AFL and the CIO in 1955, armed with millions of members and hundreds of millions of dollars, the UNION LEADERS have really made their position of power pay off. The political arm of this powerful merger is known as the "Committee on Political Education"—better known as COPE.

While COPE is the most wide-spread and highly-financed political machine controlled exclusively by top union leaders, there are actually some FORTY labor union political pressure outfits in operation.

Most of the big unions, in addition to supporting COPE, have political pressure organizations of their own, with more millions of dollars at their disposal.

TOP LEADERS WORK FOR A SOCIALIST STATE FOR AMERICA

The most tragic thing about the power concentrated in the hands of a few powerful leaders is that these leaders care nothing about the wellbeing of the union men and women, nor about the welfare of this country. Their ONLY interest in "LABOR" is to collect dues and to deceive, mislead, coerce and intimidate the workers into submitting, without question, to their dictates.

The top leaders of the "organized labor" movement today—men like Walter Reuther, Harry Bridges, David Dubinsky, Jacob Potofsky—are seeking to MAKE AMERICA OVER into a socialist state.

These top leaders are determined to eliminate every vestige of RACIAL SEGREGATION in America; they constantly pressure Congress to weaken our IMMIGRATION LAWS in order, not only to flood our country with foreign labor to take over the jobs of American workers, but also to permit more Reds and saboteurs to enter our gates; they wholeheartedly support the UNITED NATIONS UNESCO; they demand ever-increasing amounts of money for FOREIGN AID in order further to weaken this nation; they are for socialized medicine, federal control of our schools; and so on.

Union Leaders Fool the Workers

The program of the union leaders to SOVIETIZE America certainly is NOT that of the millions of union workers whose dues and special assessments are paying to make this program a reality. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS of the workers' money is spent to finance labor union newspapers, radio and TV news commentaries, the printing of enormous quantities of books, pamphlets and leaflets, all striking at the very heart of America and carrying out the purpose as once expressed by Walter Reuther and his brother, Victor: CARRY ON THE FIGHT FOR A SOVIET AMERICA.

When at election time, the local and state union agents present their hand-picked slate of candidates for office—from Justice of the Peace and local School Board on up to members of Congress and even the President of the United States—to the union voters, these union workers are told that this is the slate of candidates to vote for because these candidates are FOR "Labor."

And, sad to relate, most of the union workers and their families go to the polls and vote that slate—not realizing that that slate of candidates is FOR the program of the union leaders, which is, in nearly every instance, diametrically opposite to the basic beliefs and the welfare of the rank and file voters, and contrary, in turn, to the welfare of AMERICA.

How Can This Vicious Circle Be Broken?

The power to break this stranglehold of a few top labor leaders lies with Congress of the United States. They will not exercise their power, however, unless outraged voters back home immediately flood both houses with letters demanding that they pass some laws that will curb the power of these leaders. Demand that Congress place labor unions under the Anti-Trust laws—just as industry is—restore to the bill Senator McClellan's Bill of Rights to protect the rank and file union worker, and pass legislation to outlaw blackmail and organizational picketing and to prevent secondary boycotts.

The weak and pallid Kennedy Bill that passed the Senate does none of these things. Senator Kennedy was quoted as replying when a newspaper reporter asked if his bill would hurt his (Kennedy's) standing with "Labor" that he did not think it would, is the understatement of the year. The lengths to which candidates for the Presidency will go to woo pressure groups explains the reason for the election of mediocre politicians—not statesmen—to the highest offices in our country.

COPE's Contributions in 1958 to Elect Their Candidates to Congress Were Over $500,000,000

When it is realized that COPE is only one of over 40 union organizations with slush funds to contribute to their favored candidates, then it is understandable when patriotic citizens find their appeals for legislation answered with such fine phrases from their elected representatives in Congress, "Your letter setting forth your views on Senate Bill or House—has been read, and I assure you that it will receive my most careful consideration." We may be very sure that you are being given the "Brush-off," and when the roll call vote is published in the Congressional Record, the vote of your representative in the Senate or House will be recorded directly opposite to that you had asked and hoped for. And, should you again write him, if he answers, he will give an entirely different reason from his real one for voting as he did.

What Makes the Congress "TICK?"

THE TEXAS COUNCILOR has a list of the contributions of COPE made to elect their candidates to Congress in 1956 and in 1958.

Beginning with the June 20th issue, the COUNCILOR will list the amounts received by certain members of Congress, and give their voting record on certain important bills. This should explain, in large measure, what makes the Congress of the United States do as it does.

Texans Should Urge Their Senators And Congressmen To Vote For This Resolution

(An Editorial)

S. J. Res. 32 is the number of the Joint Resolution introduced in the U. S. Senate, and joined by Senators Byrd and Robertson of Virginia, Senator Johnston of South Carolina, Senators Hill and Sparkman of Alabama, Senators Eastland and Stennis of Mississippi, and Senator Long of Louisiana, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States reserving to the States exclusive control over public schools.

Senator Talmadge introduced his Resolution on January 27th, and it has been before the Senate Judiciary Committee since that time. This is the Committee of which Senator Eastland is Chairman, and it should be possible to get the measure out of Committee. The House Judiciary Committee Chairman, on the other hand, is something else again. Radical Emanuel Celler presides over that body.

The stand taken on this measure by the members of Congress over the nation should be interesting to observe. Will the unhappy experiences of some northern areas as the result of an influx of negroes in their communities reflect any preceptible change in the attitudes of their elected representatives? We shall see.

These Bills Must Not Be Passed!

(An Editorial)

A few more laws are needed by the SOCIAL PLANNERS—the One-Worlders—to fasten the noose around the neck of the American people.

Two laws they must get enacted:

(1) Senate Resolution 94, by Senator Hubert Humphrey, (D Minn.) to do away with the Connally Amendment which was adopted in 1946 when the U. S. Senate brought this nation under the jurisdiction of the World Court. This Amendment vests in the U. S. Government the right to determine what disputes are of a domestic nature, and, therefore, not subject to the jurisdiction of the United Nations World Court. (Won't you write your Senators *at once,* and insist that they defeat Humphrey's S. Res. 94?)

(2) Passage of a Civil "Rights" Bill that does away with the constitutional right of trial by jury. (Please write both of your U. S. Senators and your Representative to oppose *any* new Civil "Rights" legislation. It will be interesting to know what the two Texas Senators' replies will be on both of these questions. THE TEXAS COUNCILOR will publish the first answers sent to its desk, so rush your letters to Washington IMMEDIATELY.)

(3) Another law they would like passed is Javits S 125 (one of his package of 6 bills) that, under the guise of being for the "purpose" of curbing "hate bombings," contains the following language, "to authorize exclusion from the mails of matter relating to the solicitation for funds for . . . certain unlawful activities."

In the text of the bill, itself, these "unlawful activities" are defined as "interfering with the execution of any Federal statute or with the *decree, order, judgment or mandate of any Federal court . . .*"

Please observe that passage of this bill would not only legalize, by act of Congress, all of the unconstitutional decisions of the Supreme Court, but would also bar the use of the mails to patriotic and conservative groups which fight such governmental activities as foreign aid, desegregation, high farm supports, social security, the income tax and many other controversial matters—all of which definitely interfere with the Supreme Court's unconstitutional "decrees, orders, judgments and mandates." (Won't you get your letters in to your Senators and Representatives on this S. 125 at once? It must not pass!)

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This blockade, however, did little harm to Great Britain, but it proved disastrous to this country's own trade, and it was soon repealed.

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JAMES MADISON—

The War with Great Britain, 1812-1814

It was at this point that Madison took offiee as President. The untenable situation continued, and, all efforts to negotiate with Britain having failed, in June of 1812, Madison finally, though reluctantly, agreed with Congress to declare war on Great Britain.

The seaboard section of the country was never in sympathy with the war, the troops were poorly trained, and disaster on the battlefields followed—culminating in the march by the British on Washington, and the shameful burning of the Capitol, the White House and almost every public building.

One of the few bright spots in "Mr. Madison's War," as it was often called, was the defeat of England's *Guierriere* by the *Constitution*. The final victory of the war was the Battle of New Orleans on January 8, 1815—two weeks after the war had ended by the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, but news of which had not reached America and General Andrew Jackson until after the battle had ended.

The Treaty of Ghent was merely an end to hostilities and a return to the prewar status, but England did refrain, thereafter, from committing the acts that had precipitated the war.

The Second U. S. Bank

In his annual message, December 5, 1815, Madison noted that if state banks could not restore a uniform national currency, "the probable operation of a NATIONAL bank will merit consideration." Debate on the question saw Republican leaders, John C. Calhoun and Henry Clay reversing their former stand, and heading up the movement to create a U. S. bank. Calhoun introduced the bill, and it was adopted. Its provisions authorized a capitalization of $35 million—of which the federal government was to subscribe one-fifth. In return for its charter privileges, the Bank was to PAY a BONUS of $1,500,000. The President was empowered to name 5 of the 25 directors. The Bank was authorized to ACT as a DEPOSITORY for GOVERNMENT FUNDS, but was NOT REQUIRED TO PAY INTEREST FOR THEIR USE.

When the NAACP Cracks the Whip

World Law—

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but not to Congress, the press, or the people.

Every one of the roads along which the One Worlders have been traveling —political, economic, military, propaganda, welfare — would be further linked together by an interlocking network, if the International Court were no longer barred from ruling on what are "domestic" issues.

Senator Humphrey has introduced in Congress a measure to remove this limitation. But this is no isolated whim of the ebullient Senator from Minnesota. The build-up has been beautifully planned for several years. It is to become firmly rooted before the opposition wakes up to the danger.

The softening up of public opinion centers about a campaign for the "rule of law." That is a noble purpose. All good men are for it. But that is just what makes it so useful a slogan for putting Americans to sleep.

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It would be impossible to overestimate the danger from this noble-sounding movement for "the rule of law in international disputes," nor the tightening grip of world government which would follow.

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The rapid advance to world government cannot be stopped by people who refuse to understand the importance of blue prints for the "insiders," slogans as sleeping-pills for the "outsiders," elastic governmental powers, and unlimited money to put the plans to work.

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"Law" cannot be formulated, on a national or international base, until there is a meeting of minds as to what "law" is, what principles are to be embodied.

There is no such consensus in the United Nations. The Soviet Union scorns the basis of our law as "bourgeois morality."

Even among friendly nations, there are important differences over principles of law. Witness the serious problems raised by the Status of Forces treaties. Our servicemen, defending the territory of our allies, are subject to rules of trial, evidence, detention and punishment quite alien to ours.

There is good reason why there cannot be agreement on "Law" in the United Nations. The real problems are not judicial questions about the guilt or innocence of a few "accused," under agreed upon principles. The conflicts are political, not judicial. They are concerned with power—with the prior question of whose law is to be "the" law.

That is what the cold war is all about. The Communist Empire will never accede to our principles of right and law until their present leadership is changed by force—from without or from within.

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Americans must wake up to something our forefathers knew well, but we have forgotten. The rule of law is established by force, not by good will. It involves political, not judicial, means.

Whenever, there is a conflict over what kind of political system is to prevail, there are at least two systems of law, and no legal process will decide which is to survive.

Americans can do nothing to strengthen the rule of law by letting Congress surrender the few rights we still possess to keep our body of law intact. We cannot make the International Court an agent for the rule of law, until we increase, rather than reduce, the political influence of true Americans on the international scene.

The pressure for surrender is being built up against Congress, from every direction here and abroad.

The building up of pressure to help Congress avoid surrender to slogans carefully devised to fool us, has not yet begun.

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The Supreme Court And The United Nations

(By a High School Student)

The Supreme Court was established for the purpose of interpreting legislation according to the terms of the Supreme Law of the Land. For many generations it continued to do so but on May 17, 1954, a decisive event changed the course of the highest court. At that time when the judges handed down the decision on "Brown vs. the Board of Education," the authorities to which the Chief Justice and his colleagues referred to justify their decision was not constitutional law, previous legislation, or court decisions, but the opinions of social science experts which had been recognized for their work by the United Nations.

How could this be? Article 55 in the United Nations Charter reads that the United Nations shall promote higher living standards, complete employment, social progress, solutions for health, cultural and educational standards, and human rights and freedom. Article 56 states that every member nation put article 55 into effect. Therefore, under Article 55 and 56 of the United Nations Charter, the United States has made a promise to regulate all education of U. S. to the orders of the United Nations and its agencies.

The Supreme Court, in giving their decisions on integration, has followed the recommendations of the United Nations. However, education is not the the only thing the United Nations could control in the U.S. through Articles 55 and 56. It could regulate all the domestic policies of the United States. It could control business, production, and labor in the United States. As long as the United States remains in the United Nations we are subject to their control because the Supreme Court has already ruled that nothing in the Constitution of the United States would be a barrier to any decision of the United Nations, because everything in a treaty is the law of the land.

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Congress Asked To Investigate Mental Health Programs!

'BRAIN-TRUST' TO CHART NATO'S FUTURE COURSE?

Many thoughtful Americans who have recognized the United Nations as the ultimate means by which the United States is to be brought under ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT, may be more than a little bit interested in reading carefully the news accounts of a five-day meeting held in London, and ending on June 10—described by the Houston Post, June 1, as a "14-Nation 'Brain Trust' to Chart NATO Course."

A total of 650 persons from the 15 member-nations of NATO were eligible to attend, but Iceland was expected to boycott the meeting because of its dispute over fishing rights with Britain. The number of delegates sent from the United States was 130.

NATO "Congress" Has No Authority

While this "Congress" has no official standing, and the Delegates have no power to commit their governments to any policies discussed, nevertheless, according to the Chicago Tribune News Service, a Foreign Office spokesman said the British government expects the meeting to have *"a very big long range effect."*

Who Named the 130 U. S. Delegates?

Who named the 130 "Delegates" from the United States to this meeting? A complete list of appointees has not appeared in the newspapers, but here are some of them:

Leading the delegation were four Senators—*Hubert Humphrey*, D.-Minn., *Sherman Cooper*, R.-Ky., *Estes Kefauver*, D.-Tenn., and *Jacob K. Javits*, R.- N. Y. (Did Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson name the two "Democrats," and did Vice-President Nixon name the two "Republicans?")

And did President Eisenhower and his State Department pick such "liberals" as the following: Erwin D. Canham, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, Philip Klutznick, president of B'nai B'rith, Meyer Kestenbaum, president of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Eric Johnston, Clarence Streit, president of the International Movement for *Atlantic Union* (one of the original schemes for One World Government).

Why is it that, always, these are the sort of people sent to important meetings—here and abroad—to speak for the United States, and to determine governmental policies? Could this be mere accident, or is it "planned that way?"

GOVERNMENT PROMOTES ILLEGITIMACY

By J. G. Bradburn, Jr.

In 1950 there were 141,600 illegitimate births reported, This figure had risen to 201.700 in 1957 and is estimated at over 300,000 at present. From these figures it is estimated there will be over one million illegitimate children on relief by 1965.

Illustrations of the program are found in 21 year old Elaine S., a New Jersey girl who found herself single and pregnant and who, after moving to New York, had her child at the expense of the taxpayers. She is still on relief, still single, and pregnant again.

The case of Maria R., of Puerto Rico, is interesting. With two children in tow she stepped from an airliner at Idlewild airport and walked over to a

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John Hancock

(Born January 23, 1737—Died October 8, 1793)

John Hancock—Patriot, Statesman, Orator

"Mr. Hancock was blessed with a pleasing person and winning address, which, with his great wealth, made him at once a man of consideration, and being a decided *whig,* and staking every thing on the die of the Revolution, he became one of the most popular leaders of that glorious struggle, and one of the most obnoxious to tory authority. When General Gage proclaimed 'a general pardon of the rebels,' Hancock and Samuel Adams were excepted, 'as their offences were of too flagitious a nature to admit of any other consideration than the most condign punishment.'

"At this time, Mr. Hancock was president of the Continental Congress. This was in 1774. In this year, he delivered an oration on the anniversary of the 'Boston Massacre,' which established his reputation as a true friend of his country. About this time, also, he declined the honor of acting as counsellor to the governor, as he had before declined a military commission offered him by General Gage. These acts greatly increased his popularity with the patriots, and irritated the tories exceedingly. While presdent of this illustrious Congress, in 1776, he placed his name at the head of that immortal paper which declared to the world our independence, where it stands in that round, striking hand which exhibits a bold and fearless spirit, and a resolution NEVER TO SUBSCRIBE TO ANY COMPROMISE WITH TYRANY OR OPPRESSION. (Emphasis by Ed.)

"As we have seen, in 1780, John Hancock was chosen first governor under the new constitution of his native state (Massachusetts), which office he continued to hold, with the exception of two years . . . until his death . . . " (American Portrait Gallery, Volume 1, by A. D. Jones, 1853.)

WILL THERE BE A SUMMIT MEETING?

(An Editorial)

Now that the meeting of the Foreign Ministers has turned out just as any sixth grade school child could have predicted, what next? Will President Eisenhower submit to pressure—from those here at home who care nothing for this country's welfare, and from Britain—and, contrary to his oft-repeated assurances, agree to meet with Khruschchev?

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Congressman Edgar W. Hiestand, R.-Calif., has introduced in the U. S. House of Representatives House Concurrent Resolution (called HCR 145), calling upon Congress to investigate so-called Mental Health Programs.

This important bill has been referred to the Rules Committee of the House. Every patriotic American should write, immediately, to members of this Committee, and urge that this measure be reported favorably and sent to the floor of the House of Representatives.

Members of Rules Committee

The members of this Committee are as follows: Howard W. Smith, D-Va., Chairman; William M. Colmer, D.-Miss.; Ray J. Madden, D.-Ind.; James J. Delaney, D.-N.Y.; James W. Trimble, D.-Ark.; Homer Thornberry, D.-Tex.; Richard Bolling, D.-Mo.; Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., D.-Mass.; Leo E. Allen, R.-Ill.; Clarence J. Brown, R.-O.; B. Carroll Reece, R.-Tenn.; and Hamer H. Budge, R.-Idaho.

Provisions of the Concurrent Resolution

Congressman Hiestand's HCR 145 is as follows:

Whereas among the thousands of persons committed to mental institutions there are many who are needlessly concommitted; and

Whereas among the thousands of persons confined in mental institutions there are many who are needlessly confined; and

Whereas this situation constitutes an unwarranted deprivation of constitutional and individual rights for these persons; and

Whereas a continued legalization of unfair commitment procedures and confinement practices is not in the interest of the individual, the State, or the Nation; and

Whereas proposals on commitment and confinement sponsored by mental health organizations and presented to State legislative bodies for consideration as possible law would often continue and extend this violation of individual and constitutional rights; and

Whereas we must halt encroachments on our constitutional freedoms; and

Whereas serious and patriotically motivated questions have been posed as to the ideological beliefs and intents held and fostered by some among those active in the field of psychiatry;

Therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That an investigation into mental health programs now being promoted be conducted by the Congress of the United States.

Is Houston To Be Next?

Is Houston to become the first city in the South where white people will be afraid to venture out alone, or in small numbers, in certain areas of town?

A News Story

A Houston Chronicle news story on the 11th of this month, and headlined "30 Negroes Sought in Fatal Race Brawl," reported, in part, as follows:

"Police Thursday sought a gang of 30 Negroes whose attack on three young white men ended in death for Ronald Ray Presley, 21, of 302 W. Saulnier.

"Presley died in Jefferson Davis Hospital Wednesday night of a fractured skull suffered in the gang fight at the San Felipe Courts baseball field June 3.

"He and two companions . . . were

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Illegitimacy—

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policeman. Half in tears, she said her husband hadn't shown up. Her husband's name was the equivalent of John Smith, she didn't know where he lived, and she had no money. Yes, she said, the children were hers. Within a matter of hours the woman and youngsters were put on the New York City relief rolls. She was soon receiving $60 a week in support. Maria may have told the truth but social workers say the odds are against it. More likely she knew her A.B.C.'s and borrowed money from relatives to come north to live at the taxpayers' expense.

A New York City grand jury, the Pennsylvania and Texas legislature have proposed that aid be denied on more than one illegitimate child but States that have considered reducing or withholding relief payments to unwed mothers of more than one or two children, have been warned that, under federal law, they cannot deny assistance to children because of circumstances of their birth. The threat is that all federal aid to dependents will be withheld if such restrictions are imposed.

Thus what under federal law appears to make the program equitable has actually proven to be a built in accelerator in promoting illegitimate births.

(For more detailed reports see Wall Street Journal, June 8th and 9th, and U. S. News and World report for June 15th.)

Is Houston to Be Next?—

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beaten unconscious during the assault.

"He (one of the two white men) said the fight took place after the three youths had taken two sisters . . . to their San Felipe Courts home, using a path that led through the ball field. "Connell said the Negroes directed indecent language at the girls."

NOT a "Gang Fight"

This was not a "gang fight," but a murderous and unprovoked attack by 30 or more negroes on three young white men, who, understandably, resented indecent remarks directed at white girls in their company, and under their protection.

Negroes Were Trespassers

The ball park where this tragedy took place is a part of the grounds of San Felipe Courts, a white housing project. This playing field is for the use of occupants of these apartments. The two girls live at the Courts, and one of the young men that was attacked also lives in one of the apartments in these same courts.

During the past year, anyone having occasion to travel, in mid-afternoon, on Buffalo Drive past the San Felipe Courts and surrounding areas has probably, many times, seen groups of young negroes roaming that neighborhood—as has this reporter—and may have wondered why the police did not do something about it.

To pass off this tragedy as a "gang war," and to make no effort to stop gangs of negroes roaming about in all-white neighborhoods, is inviting trouble. The citizens of Houston will not permit their city to become like so many cities in the North where the police seem unable to protect lawabiding white people. The time to serve notice on city authorities that this sort of thing will not be tolerated in Houston is NOW.

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA ..... FBI Visual Guide on Communist Objectives, 1956 MAJOR ISSUES EMPHASIZED

From The Westchester Spotlight, White Plains, N.Y.

CHECK THIS 1956 FBI LIST OF COMMUNIST OBJECTIVES in the United States. See for yourself just how much actions of the President, the Congress, the U. S. Supreme Court, the National Council of Churches and certain powerful minority pressure groups have helped, thus far, to carry out this Communist Program!

Presidential Hopeful Sen. John Kennedy Woos Labor's Support

Who, at the National Democratic Presidential Convention in Los Angeles in July of 1960, will get Walter Reuther's 450 delegate votes—thereby being assured of the nomination for the presidency on the Democratic ticket?

Senator John Kennedy, from the state of Massachusetts, has been running hard for the nomination ever since the last national election in 1956, and he has left no stones unturned to woo LABOR'S vote. He has counted heavily upon successful passage of his "Kennedy-Ervin" labor bill to help put over his nomination. The nation's top labor leaders helped to get this measure through the Senate, but some of their statements—notably those of George Meany—would seem to indicate that, at least for the record, they will try for an even better bill in the House of Representatives. If they should succeed, that would not be so good for Senator Kennedy's chances.

The youthful Senator from Massachusetts, however, has always had the favor of the labor czars, for his voting record has consistently been in favor of every radical and socialistic proposal from the very beginning of his political career.

Senator Kennedy's Voting Record Speaks for Itself

In 1957, he voted and worked for the successful passage of the so-called Civil Rights bill. Even worse—he supported Provision III of that bill which would have done away with the Constitutional right of trial by jury. He voted, in 1958, along with every one of the other Presidential hopefuls, including Sen. Lyndon Johnson, to kill all of the bills to curb the powers of the U. S. Supreme Court. In the present Congress, he has favored a huge Housing Bill, and he is now the sponsor of a six-point program to alter the methods for disposing of surplus foods that would cost many additional hundreds of millions of dollars each year—thereby hastening us into a wellfare state.

Kennedy Received COPE Contribution

Senator Kennedy received from AFL-CIO's COPE, when he was up for election in 1958, a campaign contribution of $2,500. Being a very wealthy young man, and, anyway, already well entrenched in his political office, it was probably no sacrifice at all for him to refund this $2,500, as he did, to COPE. Much to-do was made over the return of this money, but the mere fact that COPE sent him the contribution in the first place was, in itself, worth very much more than the money, in terms of votes, since COPE is able to sell to a vast number of their rank and file members the idea that those upon whom the leaders look with favor are also GOOD for the workers.

Very probably, too, no opportunity was overlooked to use the return of this contribution as an indication that Senator Kennedy is "beholden" to no man.

Senator's Brother Investigator For Rackets Committee

The Senator's brother, Robert Kennedy, has been the chief investigator for Senator McClellan's Senate Rackets Committee. Many have wondered why this Committee refrained from making any investigation of alleged labor mis-conduct by any of Walter Reuther's unions.

Kennedy "Talks" Conservative In the South?

Senator Kennedy has made a number of trips into the Deep South, and there have been rumors that some Conservative leaders in those states actually were persuaded that this young man is really a Conservative at heart, and that they could do no better than to get on his band wagon early.

Jimmy Roosevelt Works For Kennedy's Nomination

Just how conservative he truly is should need no better evidence than the fact that one of his most active boosters for the presidential nomination is none other than Congressman Jimmy Roosevelt — Eleanor's eldest, and the same member of the Roosevelt family that introduced the bill, this term of Congress, to do away with the Un-American Activities Committee, and turn its work over to Emanuel Celler's Judiciary Committee. According to a columnist in the San Antonio Express for May 1, 1959, there is no one who is busier than Jimmy Roosevelt lining up first and second choice votes for his closest friend, Senator John Kennedy.

Will Senator Kennedy get the "nod" from Walter Reuther? That remains to be seen.

Do We Have "Freedom Of The Press?"

In THE TEXAS COUNCILOR'S April 5th issue, with the headline, "No Free News Medium In South's Rebuttal," reproduced a UPI news story telling about a member of the Florida Legislature sponsoring a bill to appropriate $500,000 to help "sell" the South's story to the North and East. At least four other Southern states, according to the measure, must vote similar amounts before a penny of the Florida fund could be spent.

None of Houston's daily newspapers carried any part of this story, and, so far as known, no account was carried by any radio or TV station.

On Friday, June 5th, the Houston Press did carry a story when this bill to appropriate this money did pass both houses of the Florida Legislature. The account, in part, is as follows:

"The Florida Legislature has voted to put half million dollars in a Southwide publicity pot to sell the 'true facts' of segregation to the South.

"Chief purpose of the campaign would be to arouse public opinion to a point where it will 'demand' a reversal of the U. S. Supreme Court's desegregation mandate.

"At least four other Southern states must vote similar amounts . . .

"The bill still must get by Gov. Leroy Collins, who has not committed himself.

"Ultimate goal is for an $11 million fund to flood the North with newspaper, radio and TV advertising about the 'favorable lot of the Negro in the segregated South."

The point that the COUNCILOR would again like to emphasize: Why is there a "black-out" against the true state of affairs in the South, but all sorts of free publicity to distort and place the South in an unfavorable light? And then the public is solemnly assured that there is freedom of the press. But for WHOM?

SUMMIT MEETINGS—

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Why Not Try a New Approach?

What would John Hancock, Samuel Adams and Patrick Henry do if they were living today? Is our government utterly devoid of men of ability and imagination that can take over the direction of our foreign policy?

In dealing with the Russian murderers, why do we permit them to call the tune, and we dance and pay the piper? There is much talk about our need to keep our friends, and make common cause against the enemy. What friends? Have we not forsaken our true friends—the subjugated peoples behind the iron and bamboo curtains?

Petition 167

On April 15, 1959, the Committee of Editors of the Free Hungarians (Szabad Magyarsag) filed with the clerk of both Houses of Congress "Petition 167," which reads as follows:

A PETITION—

I. That the Congress, by joint resolution, establish the agendic item of truly free elections for the captive people of Hungary, East Germany and other slave states of the Soviet Empire, as a condition pre-requisite to any ratification by the United States of any "Summit" meetings, or "agreements" resulting therefrom.

II. For a joint public hearing thereon.

The Petition goes on to request that this public hearing be held BEFORE the convention of Foreign Ministers scheduled to begin on May 11th. The Petition also stated that competent witnesses, documented evidence and claims and admissions by the Soviet Enemy would be presented that would show, among other things, that "more than anything else he (the Soviet-enemy) fears a demand by the Allied powers for free elections in the conquered countries." It further states that the Russian enemy has as his "fixed and announced first purpose to use the so-called 'Summit' conference into which he officially brags he has forced the Allied Governments, to extract from The United States, Great Britain, France and the remnant free nations, FULL RECOGNITION of the STATUS QUO OF THE SLAVE STATES OF HIS EMPIRE. (Emphasis by Ed.)

Has Congress Acted on This Petition?

So far as THE TEXAS COUNCILOR has learned, not one step has been taken by the Congress to act upon this petition. And, except their demand that Germany be re-united by free elections, not one word was uttered at the farcical meeting of the Foreign Ministers in behalf of the enslaved peoples of the Soviet Empire.

What Will Be Our Next Move?

What will the President and the State Department do now? Are they going to continue to play into the hands of the Russians? Why do we not sever diplomatic relations, hold a Congressional hearing as requested by the Hungarian patriots, and restore some of the respect and confidence once held by other nations toward the United States?

"BUNDYISM" ATTACKED FROM THE EPISCOPAL SEMINARY

"What Is Required of an Episcopalian to Be Believed?"
(An Editorial)

AS SET FORTH BY THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS, some of the requirements, in order to be "believed," are as follows:

"5. *A clergyman, whether Deacon, Priest or Bishop, is required as a condition of receiving his ministerial commission to promise conformity to the doctrine, discipline and worship of this Church. Among the offences for which he is liable to be presented for trial is the holding and teaching publicly or privately, and advisedly, doctrine contrary to that of this Church . . . It is irreconcilable with the vows voluntarily made at ordination for a minister of this Church to deny, or to suggest doubt to the facts and truths declared in the Apostles' Creed.*

"6. *To deny, or to treat as immaterial belief in the Creed in which at every regular service of the Church both Minister and people profess to believe, is to trifle with words and cannot but expose us to the suspicion and the danger of dishonesty and unreality. Honesty in the use of language—to say what we mean and mean what we say—is not less important with regard to religious language (and especially in our approach to Almighty God), however imperfect to express divine realities we may recognize human words to be. To explain away the statement, 'Conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary,' as if it referred to a birth in the ordinary way, of two human parents, under perhaps, exceptionally holy conditions, is plainly an abuse of language. An ordinary birth could not have been as described, nor can the words of the Creed fairly be so understood.*

"7. *Objections to the doctrine of the Virgin Birth, or to the bodily Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, are not only contrary to the Christian tradition, but have been abundantly dealt with by the best scholarship of the day.*"

Dr. Das Kelley Barnett "Goes to Bat" Against Critics of National Council of Churches

Das Kelley Barnett, an Episcopalian minister, a teacher at the Episcopal Seminary in Austin, who is also president of the "Research Center in Christian Theology and Culture," Austin, and who once described himself as one "who does the leg work for the Bishop," seems greatly disturbed over the probable effect on Texas Episcopalian laymen, and even some clergy, of certain books and lecturers that have recently trained their guns on the National Council of Churches.

Major Edgar C. Bundy's recent book, "Collectivism in the Churches," and "Recognize Red China?" by Circuit Riders, Inc., are the real culprits after whom Mr. Barnett goes in hot pursuit, although his 34 pages of objective (?) "analysis" includes some caustic reference to certain individuals, including several prominent Houston citizens.

"Collectivism in the Churches" Is the Chief Target

Not all of the 34 pages circulated by Mr. Barnett are credited with his personal authorship, but all 34 pages clearly reflect his personal viewpoint. The last 10 or more pages are his own statement, and all of his own criticism is directed against Major Bundy's book, "Collectivism in the Churches," and most of the discussion is directed toward answering two questions:

1. Will Major Bundy's book be widely circulated?
2. Will the book be widely read, and will it be believed by many Episcopalian laity?

To both of these questions, Mr. Barnett's answer is "Yes." And Mr. Barnett is most unhappy about the whole matter, for he very clearly reveals that he disagrees with Major Bundy's basic beliefs on at least 3 counts:

1. Major Bundy is an ultra-Protestant fundamentalist.
2. Major Bundy does not believe the Church should presume to speak for its members on political and economic questions.
3. Major Bundy is opposed to the United Nations, and he is a firm believer in the principles of free enterprise.

What Do the Bishop and Mr. Barnett Believe?

Since Mr. Barnett works under the close supervision of the Bishop, it seems probable that their beliefs are the same. And the best way to determine what Mr. Barnett believes would seem to be by reading his own words. Space, however, will permit only brief excerpts from Mr. Barnett's "dissertation."

"Will the book be read? In view of the clergy's image of the Episcopal laity—and for that matter the self-image of the Episcopal laity—as intelligent, balanced, prudential, responsible churchmen, we would like to think that the laity of the Southwest after reading a few pages of this book would cast it aside. Doubtless with many of our laity this will be the case, particularly with those in EDUCATION and JOURNALISM or in the UPPER, UPPER-CLASS of WEALTH. Laymen from these categories will promptly dismiss the book and its author. Particularly will this be the case with CRADLE Episcopalians whose indoctrination in the total ethos of the Church has been thorough and who have actually internalized in their personality structure this ethos. For it is a central theme of Anglicanism that the Church ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY for the ECONOMIC and POLITICAL life of the nation, assumes special responsibility at the level of OFFICIAL PRONOUNCEMENT of the Church . . . (Mr. Barnett is not, himself, a "cradle" Episcopalian, but was formerly an ordained Baptist minister—and is the widely-circulated rumor true, that he was "out of fellowship?"—before he embraced the Episcopalian faith. Emphasis by Ed.)

"The $64.00 question is: How many such laymen do we actually have? Church pride would lead us to assume that their number is, if not legion, at least considerable. Strategical prudence, in the light of the total issues involved, would suggest that we take the pessimistic view and assume they are few.

" . . . There is already a growing body of evidence which indicates that "Collectivism in the Churches" will be read and believed by many influential laymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Texas.

Middle Class Episcopalians Have Same Beliefs as Bundy

" . . . a theoretical socio-psychological analysis of the UPPER-MIDDLE and the LOWER-UPPER CLASSES in the Houston area supports the proposition that the book will be believed.

Non-Cradle Episcopalians Have Same Beliefs as Bundy

"At least forty percent, and possibly more, of the communicants of St. John's and other parishes in the City of Houston—or for that matter of Beaumont, Austin, Longview, Tyler, etc.—were confirmed in their ADULT years, the majority coming from BAPTIST and METHODIST denominations.

" . . . What are the theological assumptions actually internalized in those laity of the Episcopal Church confirmed in their adult years coming over from the Baptist and Methodist traditions? Our point is this—That there is a direct correlation between Bundy's theological assumptions and the assumptions of this type of Episcopal laymen. (Emphasis by Ed.)

Do the Bishop and Mr. Barnett Subscribe to the Apostles' Creed?

" . . . Bundy's TENETS are those of ULTRA-Protestant FUNDAMENTALISM . . . Bundy recognizes only one authority, the LITERAL words of the KING JAMES BIBLE. Scripture is not interposed, it is cited in isolated proof-text segments, and its meaning stated with a jaunty certainty that would make a first-year seminarian wince. (Emphasis by Ed.)

"Christological and soteriological views—LITERAL Virgin Birth, LITERAL resurrection of the dead body of Christ, blood atonement, individualistic salvation . . . are projected on the basis of this Biblical LITERALISM. (Emphasis by Ed.)

Episcopal Laity in Southwest Believe Politics Is No Concern of the Church

"In the Southwest the laity assume that the clergy know nothing about politics, economics, or international affairs, and that if they do, these areas are not the legitimate concern of the Church. The Protestant laity, outside of the Episcopal Church, for the most part recognize only a handful of social problems with which the Church may properly concern itself—legalized gambling, juvenile delinquency, prostitution, and liquor control . . .

"But approximately forty per cent of our communicant strength comes from those denominations which either explicitly teach those principles or transmit them as part of their residual heritage. And even CRADLE Episco-

palians in the Southwest, a culture dominated by Baptist thought, absorb through social interaction this contradictory value-system. . . .

The Southwest Is One of Last Strongholds of Economic Individualism

"Again, Bundy's book will be read and believed because its basic orientation toward political and economic problems is that now dominant in the Southwest . . . The Southwest, like the Middle West, is one of the last strongholds of UNRECONSTRUCTED ECONOMIC INDIVIDUALISM. The thematic emphasis of this philosophy of individualism are: UNRESTRICTED COMPETITION, ANTI-LABOR and ANTI-CO-OPERATIVE LEGISLATION, ANTI-UNITED NATIONS PROPAGANDA . . .

"To repeat, Bundy's book will be read and believed by many Episcopal laymen because its ideological assumptions match the religious orientation of their childhood, and because its economic philosophy is their economic philosophy. Their critical faculties blunted, they will buy the idea that the National Council is dominated by left-wingers who have as their purposes the destruction of free enterprise and "the American way of life."

What Classes Will Reject Bundy's Ideology?

"Apart from INTELLECTUALS, the few laymen representative of MATURE WEALTH, and certain EASTERN IMPORTS of the EXECUTIVE CLASS, the counter position is carried in the Southwest by the LABOR MOVEMENT and by ETHNIC MINORITIES. Unfortunately, these LATTER GROUPS are seldom represented, or if represented, have no POLICY-MAKING powers, in the communicant strength of the Diocese of Texas. (Emphasis by Ed.)

MENTAL HEALTH LAW EXPLAINED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY

(An Editorial)

Thank you, Joe Resweber, for your accurate and authoritative explanation of the Texas Mental Health Law (Article 5547), as applied to the case of the Governor of Louisiana, which was published on page 1 of last Sunday's Houston Chronicle.

Mental Code Called "Vicious"

Our competent and conscientious County Attorney, without taking sides in the Long case, called the 1½-year-old Texas Mental Health Law "one of the most vicious ever enacted and certainly the most vicious in my day and time."

"It does away with all the safeguards which for years and years have been considered so vital in all systems of jurisprudence and particularly American jurisprudence."

Citizens May Be "Held" 19 Days

Joe Resweber explained how Governor Long, under the Texas law (where he is "found"), could be held for "19 days before getting a hearing before judge or jury, and then the hearing could be secret. No expert testimony is required to send him to a mental hospital for up to 90 days," he said.

"A writ of habeas corpus can be granted only if the law is NOT followed and the law provides for confinement up to 14 days on the filing of affidavits from ANY ADULT PERSON and two doctors." A person can be held up to 5 days, prior to the filing of the affidavits, without a court even hearing the case.

Mental Cases "Quadrupled"

All that is required to send the subject to the state hospital for up to 90 days (temporary commitment) are 2 certificates signed by doctors," he said. "The doctors need not appear in person to testify at the hearing."

"I am really worried about this law," Resweber added, "I have no doubt that its provisions are excellent from the medical point of view." But, he pointed out that such cases, as shown by the county attorney's office, have quadrupled in number since the statute became law on Jan. 1, 1958.

This law can be used (and has been) by politicians who wish to discredit their opponents.

Presumption of Innocence Reversed

By a simple gambit (change of the title of this law from Insanity to Mental Health), the basic premise of all American law, the PRESUMPTION OF INNOCENCE, has been overturned. Now, a person, who is permitted no opportunity to prove his mental health, is presumed guilty of mental illness and held (locked up) for observation *and* treatment.

Thus, under the POLICE POWER of our state, a person's body is legally confined behind locks and bars, the privacy of his mind is invaded and explored, and his muscles and blood stream are punctured with hypodermic needles.

E. S. T.

Also, under the "treatment" clause he may be given somewhat less electric shock than is administered, as the last resort, in criminal cases.

E. S. T. (electric shock treatment) is a routine and generally accepted treatment, generously prescribed by psychiatrists for persons who have lost their mental health.

E. S. T. throws every muscle of the body into violent convulsion and doctors admit that no one knows what it does to the brain. The patients seem improved, they say.

Similar convulsions and coma may also be produced by insulin injections and certain of the newly developed chemicals in this field.

Liability Under This Law

And what about the responsibility assigned by law to the "adult person" who erroneously signed a certificate of commitment? The Mental Health Code says, Sec. 18:

"Liability: All persons acting in good faith . . . in the performance of any act required or authorized by this Code, shall be free from all liability."

How can one handicapped, or not handicapped, by the stigma of insanity, the possibly bad results of treatment and confinement, and the loss of employment (occasioned by 19 plus 90 minimum days of confinement) PROVE BAD FAITH?

We can only assume that PERSECUTION, by a vindictive person, with ready aid from the POLICE POWERS of our state, would be next to impossible to prove. Financial losses, mistaken treatments, embarrassments, physical sufferings will go unredressed.

Publicity Nil—Prior to the Gov. Long Case

In 1957, a group of belatedly alert Texans hurried to Austin to point out these and other dangerous provisions in the then proposed House Bill 6.

H. B. 6, before receiving newspaper publicity, had already passed the House and was half way through the Senate.

It had been supported by powerfully organized lobbies, who had engineered the consent of their votes from unsuspecting Senate members. The opponents were able to secure only a few minor amendments to the Mental Health Law on Jan. 1, 1958.

What Can We Do?

This law must remain unchanged until 1961, UNLESS GOVERNOR PRICE DANIEL, WHO FOUGHT THE ALASKA MENTAL HEALTH BILL IN THE U. S. SENATE, can be persuaded to introduce a bill, to remedy the vicious provisions, in the up-coming, second called session of the Texas Legislature. Since all the bills that can be considered in called sessions must originate with the Governor, Texans, to whom the Mental Health Law is offensive, should write, wire or phone Governor Price Daniel at the Capitol Building in Austin. (And, if you talk with the Governor, ask him how Texans can be protected from "search" without warrent, by Health officers, who can now invade our homes.)

Who Is John Roy Carlson?

Houston has had the doubtful distinction of being host, in recent months, to a number of visitors of known varying shades of left-wing tendencies. The very latest of these was the speaker at a home on W. Oak Lane North, to "spark the special sales activities of the Houston Israel Bond Women's Division."

The newspaper accounts of this man's coming have his name as John Roy Carlson, but those who recall his past history will recall that, though this is the name he used when he claimed authorship of a smear book, back in the early 1940s, entitled "Under Cover," it was revealed that he was a man of many aliases, and that his real name probably is Avedis Borghos Derounian, that he is an Armenian, and that he has used many aliases, such as alias Arthur A. Derounian, alias John Roy Carlson, alias Decker, alias Pugnanelli.

In the New York Times-Herald, Sunday, April 23, 1944, John T. Flynn, a distinguished lay Catholic author and lecturer, was the author of a full page story on this man and his book.

To quote briefly from Mr. Flynn's article:

"The book pretends to expose a number of subversive groups. But they are all so-called Nazi and Fascist agents. Nowhere does the author ever get around to exposing any Communist groups; instead, always the beneficiaries of his attacks are pro-Communist groups as in the case of his campaign against his brother Armenians. . . .

"Actually this strange young man presents himself in a sort of double life. He signs himself John Roy Carlson but admits to his publishers that his name is Arthur A. Derounian under which name he carries on a campaign of vilification against Americans to the loud huzzahs of the Communist Daily Worker and New Masses.

". . . under the name Avedis Boghos Derounian . . . he carries on a similar campaign against Armenians to the delight of the same sheets.

"He had worked at his Armenian trade until sometime in 1938. Then he was hired by the Anti-Defamation League as an informer and later by the "Friends of Democracy" as they call themselves in the same noble role. They paid him $40 a week.

"As such he went around, dressed like a comic stage Italian, visiting people suspected of Fascist of anti-Semitic sympathies, encouraging them to make slurring remarks against the Jews and then reporting the remarks to his employers as samples of anti-Semitism.

"The object of the book (Under Cover is to name all these miserable and squalid guilty wretches already convicted or located and then twine the names and guilt in an odious smear around the names of a number of Senators and Representatives and other well-known American citizens who do not follow the Communist line or who do not swallow the global nonsense of the present administration."

Houstonians may recall when Derounian, alias Carlson, was slated to speak at the Houston University, but this meeting place was closed to him, and he spoke at the Jewish Community Center.

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Speaking before a Rutgers University dinner recently, advertising executive Chas. H. Brower made this incisive comment on the state of "liberal" education in America: "Why should we spend all of our money educating youngsters who are so bright that they know there is no God, that life is just 60 or 70 years of idiocy, that love is a mere biological mess, that patriotism is corny and that altogether it's really too futile to try? I'd rather put my money into educating a few men and women who are too dumb to know they are already licked before they start."

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Will The U.S. Senate Pass Bill To Curb Supreme Court?

The "One-Race, One-Religion, One-World" Crowd Are Writing New "Rights" Bills

A New Bill Before the House Judiciary Committee

Emanuel Celler's sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee, as expected, has reported favorably to the full committee a new so-called Civil Rights Bill.

The probability of final favorable action by the full Committee can be expected, for this Committee is heavily over-loaded with radicals. On the Committee, however, there are a few real statesmen, including Texas' own John Dowdy. Texans — particularly from Jefferson County—should write Jack Brooks, and observe his vote. A "darling" of the top leaders of AFL-CIO, unless the rank and file union voters train their guns, he may be counted upon to vote in this committe right along with Emanuel Celler, et al.

Senate Judiciary Committee May Be More Resistant

The Senate Judiciary Committee, and its sub-committee, on the other hand, may be expected to be more resistant to pressure from the "One-Race, One-Religion, One-World" pressure groups. Senator James O. Eastland is chairman of both committees; whether he has a voting majority on his side, however, remains to be seen.

Senator Johnson Says a New "Rights" Law Is a "Must"

Since Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson has his own "mild" Civil Rights Bill by which he hopes to woo favor all around, and since he has declared some sort of "Rights" law in this session is a "must," in the final weeks of Congress, the politicians plan to ram a bill through before the opposition back home knows what has happened. And this new law can be expected to extend the Attorney General's authority to enforce school desegregation and all other civil "rights," and make it a crime to interfere with court desegregation decisions.

Better Hurry

Write your Congressman and your Senators that you want no bill slipped through while your back is turned—to be explained away later. Better hurry!

Whose Move Is Next In Little Rock?

The thought-provoking editorial reproduced below is worthy of very careful study and consideration. And the answer to the question which Mr. Landrum raises at the end of his editorial is the next act in the tragic drama that has been unfolding ever since the federal courts first ordered Little Rock's schools integrated. How the Federal Government decides to handle the problem raised by this question will be of vital concern to every other segregated school in the nation—if, and when, they, too, reach "the end of the line," and find themselves in the same situation as that of Little Rock.

VOIDING ARKANSAS LAW

(An Editorial by Lynn Landrum from The Dallas Morning News, June 20, 1959)

Nobody ought to be surprised that

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July 4, 1776 - July 4, 1959

GOD . . . . . GIVE US MEN!

GOD, GIVE US MEN! *A time like this demands*
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking!
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking;
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds;
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land and waiting Justice sleeps.

JOSIAH GILBERT HOLLAND

". . . we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortune and our Sacred Honor."

Those 55 members of the Second Continental Congress who signed the Declaration of Independence—when they took the above pledge and affixed their signatures to that great document—pledged their ALL. They risked not just their lives and property, but they risked being recorded in history as traitors to their country, Great Britain. WHY? Was it for glory, for property, for security, for ease? We know it was not. We know it was because they loved LIBERTY with HONOR more than life itself, and they were willing to risk all to achieve it!

Patrick Henry's memorable words, "I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!", were not an empty phrase to those great men of that day, but words they lived by—and died by.

God Gave Us Men In Those Troublous Times, but Where Are Such Men Today?

Is there, in Washington, today, a George Washington, a Thomas Jefferson, a Benjamin Franklin, a John Adams, a James Madison, a John Hancock, a James Monroe, a Patrick Henry? This writer sincerely believes there are a few men of this caliber in Washington today, but far too few, and not to be found in high position. They have little voice in the affairs of this nation, for they are out-numbered and out-voted in the halls of Congress. Unwilling to bow to the dictates of political expediency, they are rarely ever in a position where they are called upon to help direct the destiny of our country.

The tragic picture of near-bankruptcy and near Socialism and Federal tyranny here at home and loss of respect for America abroad—coupled with the ever-growing march of world-wide Communism—is the result of a government directed by those of limited ability or judgment, or by those who actually "planned it that way" and, in violation of their oath of office, helped to bring this about.

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By a vote of 225 to 192, the House of Representatives has passed States' Rights HR3, and its counterpart, S3, is now before the Senate Internal Security Committee, a sub-Committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, for consideration. Action in this Committee is expected momentarily, and may come as THE TEXAS COUNCILOR goes to press. The House passed the bill by a vote of 225 to 192—with 114 Republicans joining 111 Democrats (mostly Southerners) voting in favor of the bill. Voting against passage were 162 Democrats and 30 Republicans.

How Will Senators Johnson and Yarborough Vote?

A similar bill in 1958 was defeated in the Senate by the close margin of 41 to 40—with both Johnson and Yarborough, by their votes, helping to defeat the bill. A storm of protest developed back home, and Senator Johnson, as is his custom, came up with an explanation, but he assured his critical constituents that he would get with Senator Eastland early this term of Congress, and help to work out a bill that would be acceptable to the Senate. Has Senator Johnson done this? Will he, again, vote contrary to the wishes of the voters of his State?

Every Congressman from Texas, Except One, Voted for the House Bill

Representative John Dowdy of Athens, in a speech favoring the bill, said: "The self-styled liberals are in opposition to this bill. They sincerely believe the American people do not have enough sense to govern themselves, and that therefore we must have an omnipotent, centralized government in Washington, with their group as the godhead."

Representative Jim Wright of Ft. Worth spoke in favor of the bill, and declared that State governments will be denuded of practically all legislative initiative unless Congress changes the doctrine of federal preemption that has been set in motion as the result of a number of recent Supreme Court decisions.

Texas House Praises Lower House of Congress

State Representative W. T. Dungan of McKinney, last week, introduced a Resolution in the Texas Lower House, commending the U. S. House of Representatives for passing the Smith states' rights bill, and the resolution was adopted by the overwhelming vote of 110 to 19.

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MENTAL HEALTH LOBOTOMIES

This department of the TEXAS COUNCILOR was the recent recipient of a communication that seemed, at first, to be pure fantasy. It reported on electronic equipment (portable in a truck) that could shoot sonic rays into the human brain for the purposes of surgery (lobotomy).

Lobotomies With Sound Wave

To our utter amazement half of this story was supported, after a very few days, by an article carried in the HOUSTON POST of Monday, June 5, 1959.

Dr. Peter A. Lindstom (one of the former husbands of actress Ingrid Bergman), neurosurgeon at the Uni-

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Harris County's "Liberals" Opposed the Resolution

Reps. J. E. Winfree and Cris Cole voted in favor of the resolution, but, as expected, Harris County's "Liberal Six"—reduced to five in this instance, since Charles Whitfield was absent—opposed the measure. Roger Dailey and Clyde Miller merely voted against the resolution, but Eckardt, Johnston and Kilgarlin, according to a news story, declared that the bill was an attack on the Supreme Court, a prolific source of litigation and "a slap at the two United States senators from Texas."

Where Does This Leave Senator Johnson?

Will Senator Johnson again use his position as Majority Leader to defeat any bill that would curb the Supreme Court? Will the voters back home excuse him if he does, or will they remember when voting time comes around in 1960? Whom do Texas Senators represent? Whose interests are they in Washington to protect?

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Mental Health—

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versity of Utah College of Medicine, reported on 75 psyneurotic patients treated at Salt Lake General Hospital.

"The technique involves ultra-sonic irradiation of the frontal lobes," Dr. Lindstrom said, ". . . the patient does not undergo personality changes or loss of memory, such as may follow numerous electro-shock treatments, or the old-style lobotomy involving surgical separation of the frontal lobes (thinking part of the brain, called the cerebrum)."

Rep. Burdick Protests Lobotomies

Representative Usher L. Burdick of North Dakota read into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of June 13, 1957, an account of the *surgical* procedure,, lobotomy, which is called by some, who have seen the instruments "the ice pick operation."

"It takes only 5 minutes to perform this operation (through the eye sockets) and the subject (in a coma from electronic shock) does not know what has been done to him.

"He loses his animation as a living object and becomes a zombie. His reproductive organs wither up and he is incapable of resistance.

"It is estimated that 100,000 persons in the United States have been subjected to this operation upon advice of some psychiatrist."

Chemical Lobotomies Coming

A drug salesman told this reporter that his company is successfully developing a pill that will perform a lobotomy, chemically.

May we remind you that the Texas Mental Health Code reads Sec. 27: "Any HEALTH or peace officer who has reason to believe . . . that a person is mentally ill . . . may without warrant take a person into *protective custody*, and, without taking him before a judge, immediately transport him to a hospital . . . for emergency observation and TREATMENT."

Is the unsuspecting public to be subjected to these treatments at the whim of some peace or HEALTH officer, or psychiatrist?

Responsibility

The Texas Mental Health Code reads Sec. 18, "LIABILITY: All persons acting in *good faith* . . . in connection with examination, certification, apprehension, custody, transportation, detention, TREATMENT or discharge of any person . . . shall be free of all liability."

How can one prove BAD FAITH in a court of law after his mind has ben killed by surgery, chemicals or the new supersonic rays?

And who can recompense a family for the loss of its breadwinner or homemaker who has been lobotomized into a non-animated zombie?

Whose Move Is Next—

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the federal court has declared uneonstitutional the law under which Governor Faubus closed the Little Rock schools. The federal jurisdiction, both executive and judicial, has been exercised with sweeping disregard for the sovereignty of the State of Arkansas in this school integration fight.

If command of the Arkansas National Guard in time of peace can be taken away from the Governor of Arkansas by a Washington order, and if Little Rock students can be shoved into a Little Rock high school building at the point of a federal bayonet, the mere voiding of an Arkansas enactment is quite simple and even logical.

Meanwhile, it is profitable to reflect that there is no federal enactment anywhere on the books which says that the Governor of Arkansas cannot close an Arkansas school in the exercise of his police power under the constitution of his state. Congress has never enacted a law commanding integration of schools in Arkansas. The Supreme Court undertook enactment, setting up a criminal offense to be brought before the court without indictment, without trial by jury, without legislative definition or legislative limit on punishment—so that an individual can be held in prison for life or until he consents either to do what the court commands or to refrain from doing what the court prohibits on its ipse dixit.

Congress, which has unquestioned power to regulate the affairs of the District of Columbia, never legislated to order integration of schools in Washington. The Supreme Court took that chore off the hands of Congress, so to speak.

The Columntator does not know how the federal bench expects to finance the educational system of Arkansas. It is a fantastic supposition to assume, perhaps, that the court will order the tax collectors of Little Rock to collect a tax levied by the court, order them to turn the money over to a school board appointed by or approved by the court, and order the board to expend the money under the supervision and audit of the court.

If that should happen, it would be in some degree an additional invasion of the sovereignty of Arkansas, but it would not be greatly different in spirit or intent from violation of the sovereignty already committed by the Supreme Court and by inferior federal courts upon the command of the Supreme Court. BUT, IF THE TAX COLLECTOR OR THE TAXPAYERS REFUSE TO PAY, WILL THE COURT ONCE MORE ASK FOR BAYONETS, TANKS AND MACHINE GUNS AS THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND? (Emphasis by Ed.)

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Any system of government that offers the same rewards to the man who loafs as to the man who works, is going to kill the force that has made the United States the country the whole world envies.—Rotagraph.

The Reds Are Back In Hollywood

A short Associated Press news item in the Houston Chronicle, January 15, 1959, was as follows:

FILM ACADEMY DROPS RED BAN: Hollywood, Cal.—(AP)—The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Wednesday repealed its by-laws barring Communists from competing for Oscars.

It said it has no control over the engaging of talent for films, and added that the academy's proper function "is only to honor achievements as presented."

Myron C. Fagan Again Unmasks The Reds In Hollywood (Excerpts from his June 1959, News Bulletin)

"Tragically, percentage-wise, only a few of the American people will feel any alarm, or see any urgency in this warning that "THE REDS ARE BACK IN HOLLYWOOD."

"Only ten years ago our entire nation, from Maine to California, was aflame with rage when it was proven that the Film Industry had for years been the GREAT CONSPIRACY's most effective instrument for the "brainwashing" of the American people—and of the whole world! And all the loyal American people joined in the massive fight that drove many of the traitorous Stars, Writers and Directors off the screen and out of Hollywood.

"But (unfortunately in this case) the American people are noted for their "fair play" spirit—for our Christian "forgive and forget" spirit. I say *"unfortunately in this case"* because it is that spirit ("forget") that the Masterminds of the Conspiracy depended upon to enable them to bring all those traitors back into Hollywood —to again use our Screen to brainwash and bemuse our own people into helping them to destroy our country . . .

"History tells us that the first step in any political conspiracy is to get control of the mass mediums to the minds of the people. In our November 1954 "News-Bulletin" (No. 40), entitled *"Freedom of the Press—To Promote Treason,"* I described how the Masterminds acquired control of our Press in the early years of their Conspiracy. But in the months before and right after the outbreak of the first World War, they realized that the "Screen" was a greater and far more effective mass communications medium than the printed word . . . The "Screen" had tremendous potentialities as a moulder of minds—*especially the minds of Youth!* Films *could be made to order*—to *fit the needs* . . . but its greatest potentiality is that it can be made to *entertain* you—*and at the same time make you think what they want you to think*—to make you love or to hate what they want you to love or to hate. It was the *entertainment* in "The Beast of Berlin," in "Hitler's Children," that made the American people hate not just the Nazis, but *all* the German people . . . it was the keen *entertainment* in "Song of Russia," and "North Star," in "Mission to Moscow," that glorified Russia and COMMUNISM . . . it was the *entertainment* in a "Gentlemen's Agreement" that falsely "revealed" how American Christians "persecute" the Jews . . . it was the *entertainment* in a "Deep Are the Roots" that viciously fanned the flames of hatred between the Whites and the Negroes.

"I could go on and on and on—but do I need to? . . . Do I have to further *stress* the frightful menace of the Film on the theatre Screen? . . . Do I have to *stress* that *your children* are not safe even in your own home as long as you permit the REDS to come into your living room via your TV set?

"When, ten years ago, we smashed their control of "Hollywood," we destroyed their most potent weapon. Had *we* been able to use the FILM to unmask them as they used it to brainwash and bemuse *us* their entire conspiracy would long since have been destroyed.

"At first, *all* their schemes (to make a comeback) fell flat—but, gradually, the outcries of the people became fainter and fainter—and the Masterminds became bolder and bolder. They came out with films, such as "The Brave One," authored by *Dalton Trumbo,* under a phony name—"The Defiant One," starring Sidney Poitier—the phony "Diary of Anne Frank," loaded with Reds . . . and now a new Gregory Peck Film: "Pork Chop Hill," *directed by Lewis Milestone,* the most *vicious* of all the Hollywood REDS.

But the real test came when it was "hinted" that Dalton Trumbo would receive the previously withheld "Oscar" for "The Brave One." When that created no outcry, the Masterminds figured that they finally had it "made"—and they followed that up with their most daring step: they had their "Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences" announce that it has lifted its rule against giving honors and awards, *including* the "Oscar," to stars, writers and directors *"previously blacklisted by Studios for ALLEGED Communist connections.* . . . (Note news item at beginning. Ed.)

"What's the result? . . . Today all the "Lots" and TV Studios in Hollywood are once again crawling with the REDS we unmasked and drove out ten years ago. . . . Today all the theatres through the nation are once again brazenly flaunting films that craftily sugarcoat MARXISM—that sanctify the "UNITED NATIONS" and ONE-WORLDISM—that descry NATIONALISM and ridicule PATRIOTISM. . . . Films that glorify the NEGRO and villify the WHITE—Films (*and TV shows*) that *deliberately* incite dissensions and hatreds between Black and White, between North and South, between so-called Minority Groups and Americans *. . . all to destroy the unity of the American people!!!*

". . . And right now, Kate Drain Lawson, a long-time functionary of "Theatre Guild" and a co-chairman of ANTA (American Theatre and Academy), subsidized by the State Department, is promoting a nation-wide contest for one-act plays that will glorify the UN, UNESCO, UNICEF, AND other UN *"humanitarian"* agencies, to be shown on stage and screen (TV, too, of course) during (and *after*) UN week in October. La Lawson's associates in this "humanitarian" treason job are Warner Brothers, 20th Century-Fox, Kirk Douglas, Robert Ryan, Emmett Lavery, Kenneth MacGowan, DORE SHARY — *do you recognize those names?* . . . Also, Eric Johnston, who was the original mastermind of the "Cultural Exchanges" which enabled Moscow to use our own Hollywood films to glorify Communism and villify America throughout the world, is again flitting back and forth between Hollywood and Moscow, arranging *new* "Cultural Exchanges"—this time with the blessing of the State Department . . ." (For list of REDS, send for Mr. Fagan's Tract No. 3, "The Reds Are Back in Hollywood! 100 copies for $2.00. Send to Cinema Educational Guild, Inc. P.O. Box 46205, Hollywood 46, California. Editor)

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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (U. P. I.—6-27-59)

A Houston negro minister told a negro church group in Memphis that "when the whites go back to Europe then we'll go back to Africa."

Reverend E. N. Hill told the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress that "we are here to save America."

"We are not going to let any out-of-date Hitler or Mussolini take away what we've fought for," the Minister said.

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There is nothing so destructive to public morality and sound principles of government as the organized action of educated fools.

Former Houstonian Speaks Out Against "Modernism"

The article to follow was written by a former Houstonian, who, while in Houston, was the minister at the First Unitarian Church. It was after his tenure in this church that he returned to the Episcopal Church—the church of his ordination.

The Making of a Left-Wing Parson

By REV. JOHN CLARENCE PETRIE, Pastor St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Clewiston, Florida

LEFT-WING parsons are not born that way. Somewhere along the line between boyhood and ordination they become indoctrinated with Marxist ideas. Probably no two have the same story to tell. One man became a Socialist while in college. He is still one, very influential, whose editorials in the church paper of which he has been editor for several decades, never cease trying to make friends for the Soviet Union. "I entered the seminary," he told me, "because I saw the Church as the best soap-box from which to advance socialism."

My own experience was quite otherwise. Reared to look upon socialism as sinful I entered a seminary of the Episcopal Church which was honeycombed with Marxism. Like most men with clerical vocations I had an abhorrence of social injustice. From childhood I had looked on in admiration at the annual Labor Day procession in my home town. My father's one employe was a union man. I was put out to board, my mother being dead, with families whose male members belonged to unions. Thus my sympathies were always with the working class. But I never dreamed of class war.

Little Real Thinking

As I look back I can think of nothing predisposing me to socialism and welfare state-isms except that sympathy with the "underdog." Then I was suddenly catapulted into the atmosphere of a theological seminary literally saturated with left-wing talk. I say talk instead of thought for it seems as I look back that there was little real thinking involved. Everybody was disturbed over social injustice. Wicked capitalism was at the bottom of all our ills. The profit motive, thoroughly selfish and unchristian, was an ineradicable part of capitalism. The remedy was for the instruments of production to become public property. There was no attempt to offer arguments against this Marxist line. No one mentioned that only by confiscating private property could public ownership occur. No one pointed out that public ownership actually meant control by political office-holders. No one suggested that perhaps men who had spent their lives in the United States Steel Corporation were better equipped to manage it than men whose main qualifications were those connected with vote getting.

Seminary Full of Doubts

Ours was a simple gospel—that is, where social ills were concerned. It was the gospel according to Marx, fully inspired and infallible. The dogmatic certitude of this gospel was in startling contrast to the Gospel which the Church had been preaching for nineteen centuries. Who was Jesus Christ? What was the nature of the Scriptures? What was the Church? What of the Sacraments? What of life after death? What of judgment? The Church had been giving clear answers to such questions from the earliest Christian centuries. But our seminary was vague, full of doubts. The New Testament was not taught us as the product of the early Church which had vouched for its inspiration. It was a laboratory specimen to be picked at and analyzed as something utterly unrelated to anything else. Proof that it was fallible and in much error was sought by the teachers. Within six weeks I had come to believe that much of it was mythology, and not a little definitely fraudulent.

Christ who was worshipped in the words of the Nicene Creed as "God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God," became a misguided fanatic who taught that the world would end perhaps in His lifetime. If not, then His death would bring it about. The creeds were so much human invention. Life after death was to be doubted. And since Christ was only a man His marriage views were of no value. In one class our professor brought us around to justifying a liaison between a married man absent on a long assignment with a woman not his wife.

Thirty Years of "Exile"

At the end of my first year I transferred out of that school to one which was faithful to the teachings of the Church and which had no self-assured Messianic role to bring in the kingdom of Marx. But the harm had been done. It was to take me seventeen years to recognize that Marxism means surrender of freedom; that government ownership was a camouflage expression for slavery to politicians. It was to be another thirteen years after that before full faith in Christ returned. Meantime I had spent the best thirty years of my life as an exile from the ministry for whose service I had been trained.

The Laity Do Not Follow Red Clergy

I found soon on my return to the Church of my ordination that the laity do not at all follow the Red clergy. It is something to gladden the heart to know that not even the prestige of Apostolic Succession is enough to override the common sense and deep faith of those who know from experience, though inarticulately for the most part, that the gospel according to Marx is a phoney and that salvation is only in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. (Reprinted from CHRISTIAN ECONOMICS, March 18, 1958).

Leibowitz and Harriman Report Superiority Of Russian Penal System

"They Did Not See Vorkuta"

Ever since the governments of the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. agreed to Cultural Exchange, our nation's publications have given generous space to enthusiatic reports from the returning "experts."

An "expert" may be produced in a couple of weeks (or less) of closely supervised tours, of designated areas, in this gigantic country of the first anti-Christian government to be organized since Mohammet.

Language Barrier

Not understanding the Russian language is no barrier, say these experts of short experience, because the Communist Government furnishes interpreters who have been trained to explain in English.

The following quotation was taken from the HUMAN EVENTS of June 24, 1959.

Life Magazine Reports

Recent reports by American visitors to Russia give the impression that a near country club atmosphere now prevails in Soviet "correction colonies" (Khrushchev's new name for slave camps and prisons.)

In a recent issue of *Life* magazine an article by prominent New York Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz infers that the administration of Soviet prisons is superior to the American system. Judge Leibowitz says that in a prison he visited "cheerful" inmates who played soccer, looked "healthy and robust, were laughing and enjoying themselves."

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Inflation . . . Hydra-Headed Monster!

By J. G. Bradburn, Jr.

Like a thief in the night inflation is robbing you. The process is so gradual that few realize what is happening. Some people blame it on price and wage increases but most critics of inflation blame it on the deficit financing of the government. Critics say that wage and price increases are the inevitable results and not the cause. If you step on a cat's tail and it howls you would not cut out it's vocal cords but rather remove your foot from its tail.

Our financial structure in this country is based on DEBT. Most of the currency in use today bears the following inscription, ". . . and is redeemable in lawful money at the United States Treasury or any Federal Reserve Bank." The new College Dictionary gives the following definition of Fiat Money, U.S. paper currency made legal by a fiat of the government, but not based on or convertible into coin.

Faced with the problem of our staggering debt there are some senators who in effect are asking that the government start the printing presses. They don't say print money to pay off the maturing bonds but it's the same thing. They want the Federal Reserve to buy them. If the Fed does that it would have to print dollar bills and that is the same thing that ruined currencies of many a country in the past.

Editorially, the Wall Street Journal calls the senatorial suggestion an example of the old shell game. The Journal notes that no one would pay attention to a senator's suggestion that we print dollar bills to provide the government with billions, but we may pay attention to one who suggests having the Federal Reserve buy government securities in whatever amounts are necessary to "hold down interest rates."

Most people understand that an overproduction of an item will cause the price to decrease but few seem to realize that the overproduction of currency and credit cause the same results to currency and credit that happens in any other overproduction.

There is a grave mistake that people are making today. They assume that because we have had greater freedom than any other nation that we are endowed only with learned men in government and THAT IT CANNOT HAPPEN HERE. Unless people stop and consider what is happening to them at the present time and then demand a return to financial stability and a sound dollar they will awaken to find that their country has completely collapsed, not from a foreign enemy, but from within. More nations have fallen in this manner than have ever been conquered by their enemies.

During the inflation in France from 1789 to the time of the complete collapse of their financial structure in 1796 we found the Assembly in France trying every "trick in the bag" to halt inflation, all the while they were issuing more "money." I believe that everything which they tried, and which failed, has either been tried here or has been proposed.

I recently viewed a picture of inflation in which it was shown that a 1000 yen Chinese note would have bought the average Chinese a home at the time of it's issue but that due to inflation it will buy only the equivalent of about three slices of bread today. Another illustration was in an article about the inflation in Germany after World War I which told that the value of the MARK was declining so rapidly that workers, when they were paid, ran from the plant to the store in order to buy before the MARK declined further.

To people discerning in economic behavior there is little question about the depth and width of the evil consequences flowing from money dilution. But not all of us are wise in this manner. For us, then, is history—"History . . . the witness of the times, the light of truth."

For those interested in past experiences of inflation there is available a small book, Fiat Money Inflation in France (1789-1796) which can be obtained from the Foundation for Economic Education, Inc. Irvington-on-Hudson, New York for $1.25 postpaid. I certainly advise reading this book. Not only is it interesting and informative but it is well documented.

Northern Candidates Run On Segregation Ticket

(From THE COUNCILOR—Official organ of Louisiana Citizens Councils).

About a year ago, former Association President W. M. Rainach predicted that by 1960 "we would find candidates for office in the North running on a 'segregation' ticket."

It has happened! A Democratic candidate for the United States Congress has listed as one of the major planks of his platform the following:

"5. The mongrelization of the WHITE race must be stopped."

The pattern holds true: Wherever integration has taken over, the citizenry has set up a resistance corps seeking relief. It is too bad that integration has to become a fact before they wake up!

The rest of the Illinois candidate's platform is listed below.

THIS I BELIEVE

WE, THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, must return to "Good Old Fashioned Americanism" IF we are to save our Great Republic from becoming a small pawn, in the hands of fuzzy-brained, anti-Christ, world government planners.

1. The Reds must be kicked out of U. N. and the U. N. out of the U. S. A.
2. The "Pink-to-Red" professors must be kicked out of our schools.
3. The "Pink-to-Red" writers must be gagged.
4. The "trashy" literature, "sexy" movies, and "crime" T-V must be Cleaned.
5. The Mongrelization of the White Race must be stopped.
6. The flooding of our Country with Anti-Christ Aliens must be stopped.
7. Only Congress has the power to coin and regulate the value of money; I believe it is high time they fulfill this task.

Do You Agree . . . ?

If so, I urge You to Become a Committee of One to work for my election to Congress, I am a descendent of pioneer American families.

I believe that all laws which conflict with our Constitution should be repealed. Let's have a rebirth of local self government, so that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

HOWARD W. ROBERSON,
Democratic Candidate for Congress, 23rd District of Illinois,
Ina, Illinois.

Dick Kennedy, candidate for Mayor of Cleveland, is running on a platform, the major plank of which is segregated housing.

Good luck to both candidates!

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GOD GIVE US MEN IN 1959—

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An Aroused American Citizenry Is the Only Hope

Unless the people back home get busy IMMEDIATELY, America and the world are DOOMED, and it will not be long in coming! This Fourth of July, let us dedicate ourselves to the task of helping our few real patriots in Washington chart a course that will snatch us back from the brink of destruction, and restore this nation to that position of honor and leadership as a free nation that was the result of the vision and sacrifices of our great men of history.

Tell Our Elected Representatives What You Want Them To Do!

The immediate need is to write, wire, telephone: Tell your Congressman and U. S. Senators that you want no more federal "hand-outs," either at home or abroad, that you want no "Civil Rights" bills enacted, no so-called "bombing" and "hate literature" bills passed, that you want no more "cultural and educational exchanges" with the enemy, that you want this country out of the United Nations and the United Nations out of the United States, and that you want bills passed to curb the Supreme Court. Tell them that the complete failure of the Foreign Ministers at Geneva proves that an entirely new approach must be made, and urge that Secretary of State Herter be instructed to call publicly for free elections, not only in East Berlin, but, also, in all of the countries behind the Iron Curtain.

It is long past the time for us to take the offensive in dealing with the Kremlin. RIGHT is on our side, and only a bold and courageous stand on our part will win against the butchers of Russia and Red China.

Even Left-Wing Lawmakers Hear the Voices of the Voters Back Home

We may feel that writing to some Texas Congressmen and the two Senators from Texas is wasted effort, but even they will hear the voices of patriots back home—if they are raised loudly enough.

Witness, for example, the explanation of Harris County's Congressman Albert Thomas as to why he changed his vote this time, ~~and voted in favor of HR~~ 3, the so-called "States Rights Bill," to curb the powers of the U. S. Supreme Court. (He and Jack Brooks of Beaumont were the only two Congressmen from Texas that voted against a similar bill in 1958; this year, Brooks voted alone.) Albert Thomas was quoted in a local newspaper as saying that this bill was a "bad" bill, but that he voted for it because he did not want to spend the rest of his life explaining why he voted against it.

Another example is cited in a recent comment in HUMAN EVENTS. In reporting that the Senate had voted to slash the Aid to Airports bill, Human Events had this to say about the U. S. Senate Majority Leader: "The ultra-flexible Lyndon Johnson, recognizing the tide of public opinion, directed the retreat . . . "

Time is running out. Patriotic citizens must act NOW.

Is There Freedom Of The Press? If So, For WHOM?

(An Editorial)

John Swinton, former Editor of the New York Times, is reported, in The American Mercury, June, 1959, *as having said in a speech at a banquet following the announcement of his retirement:*

"There is no such thing in America as an Independent Press. You know it and I know it. There's not one of you who would dare write his honest opinion. The business of a journalist is to destroy the truth, to lie outright, to pervert, to villify, to fawn at the feet of Mammon, and to sell himself, his country and his race for his daily bread. We are the tools and vassals of rich men behind the scenes. We are jumping, jacks; they pull the strings and we dance. Our talents, our possibilities and our lives are the property of these men. We are intellectual postitutes."

Is John Swinton Right?

If Editor Swinton is wrong, then how can the news coverage—and this includes, also, Radio and TV—of the white versus negro issue be explained away?

Take, for example, the negro girl in Florida raped by four white youths. The newspapers, radio and TV were ablaze with accounts of this offense, and New York newspapers devoted front page banner headlines to the story right up to the end of the trial, demanding death for the guilty. All four of them —even the 16 year old—were committed to prison for life.

But what of the white expectant mother in Mississippi criminally attacked by a 23-year-old negro, and the mother's little four-year-old daughter forced to witness the act? Little was said in the newspapers, even in the South, until the negro was abducted from jail and his body found in a river. Then, again, the newspapers and the Radio and TV screamed for justice, and even the President of the United States expressed his concern over the lynching.

A 14-Year-Old White Girl Is Attacked by Six Negroes in New York

The following Associated Press story appeared in the Dallas Morning News, June 20, 1959; please note the tone of the story, and the concern, not for the little white girl, but that the incident might cause white retaliation against the negroes in the area:

Six Negro Boys Arrested In Rape of White Girl

NEW YORK (AP)—Six negro youths were arrested Friday in the mass schoolyard rape of a 14-year-old white girl. She was attacked three times.

Special police details were alerted in the Corona section of Queens for possible reprisals against negroes as a result of the attack there Thursday night. The area is a highly integrated one.

Police said the rape was not racial in nature. They passed if off as the efforts of "punk kids" to show off in front of one another. But they feared the brutality of the assult might lead to revenge efforts by whites and negroes.

The rape victim was a pretty blonde eighth-grader in a Corona junior high school. Police withheld her name.

With three other girls, she left the school shortly after 9 p.m. Thursday after attending a recreation program.

The youths, lounging in the schoolyard, were said to have made obscene remarks to the white girls. Then one of them grabbed the victim, blackened her eye with a punch and dragged her into an alley off the schoolyard.

Despite her hysterical screams for help, the girl was raped in succession by three of the youths, while the others held her down and kept a lookout for passersby or school officials.

Meanwhile, the victim's girl companions ran into the school and enlisted the aid of Mrs. Louis Clifford, director of the recreation program. She rushed into the schoolyard and the youths fled.

The girl told police she recognized two of her assailants. With this lead, officers picked up a 14-year-old boy, whom they said played a lookout role. His name was not made public. He was taken to a children's court in Jamaica and there paroled in the custody of his parents.

Houston Chronicle Carries Brief Account of the Outrage

Buried in a back page of the Chronicle for the following day, was a very brief account of the incident. The ages of the six negroes were not reported in the Dallas account. The AP story in the Chronicle said their ages ranged from 14 to 17 years.

Did Any Accounts of This Outrage Appear In New York Papers?

It would be interesting to know whether the New York papers even bothered to report this horrible incident. Certainly, if they did, they are not shrieking for vengeance, or for proper protection in New York's integrated schools.

In the South, It Is Always a Race Riot But Never in the North

Since this horrible thing happened in the North, of course it was not "racial in nature." That happens only south of the Mason and Dixon line. And if the victim is white, the integrationist press, radio and TV are as silent as the tomb about the need for protection of the innocent, and punishment of the guilty.

Leibowitz and Harriman—

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Prisoners At Play In Russia

In articles written by New Dealer Averell Harriman, while on tour of Russia, he reports that he, too, visited a Red prison—Kryukovo Colony, 30 miles outside of Moscow. Harriman says he observed prisoners playing "basketball, volleyball and table tennis," and that a "jazz band in glee club costumes performed several numbers" for him. A husky prisoner, Averell reports, presented him a bunch of flowers at the conclusion of the "colony" tour.

The former Governor of New York says that "labor camps have been abolished in the Soviet Union," because, in effect, Khrushchev told him so.

Vorkuta

In commenting, David J. Dallin—author of the book, *Forced Labor in Soviet Russia,* retorts.

"It so happens that Mr. Leibowitz was visiting the same Kryukovo Colony . . . which was also shown Mr. Harriman. They corroborate one another; their far-reaching hasty conclusions about Soviet labor camps coincide. Neither of them took the pains of going to the well-known vast camps of Vorkuta or Kolyam. . . .

"The Kryukovo Colony is obviously maintained and manned as a show piece for guided tours; there are experts in Moscow trained to display this kind of camouflage. . . . "

Misleading Reports Confuse U.S.

Concluding, in a letter to *The New York Times,* Dallin writes: "Eyewitness reports such as these of Messrs. Harriman and Leibowitz only confuse the picture. It is possible . . . that the penal system in Russia has been modified. . . . But more serious study and search are necessary than (those which have prompted) such misleading reports by illustrious visitors to the Soviet Union."

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Johnson Maps Strategy To Assure Civil Rights Passage

Passage Of Court Curb Bill—S 3—Is Up To Senator Johnson

Will Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson defeat the "States Rights," or "Court Curb"—S 3—as he did its counterpart in 1958? Will it be his strategy, this time, to not even let the bill come up for consideration? His cloak room "strategy" has been credited with the defeat of last year's bill by a vote of 41 to 40—his vote and those of Senators Yarborough and Estes Kefauver of Tennessee being the only votes cast by Southern Senators to defeat the bill.

31 Senators Sponsor S 3

This bill was introduced by Senator John L. McClellan of Arkansas, and at least 30 other Senators are co-sponsors: Styles Bridges, R-N.H.; J. Strom Thurmond, D-S.C.; Spessard L. Holland D-Fla.; Thomas E. Martin, R-Iowa; A. W. Robertson, D-Va.; Lister Hill D-Ala.; W. F. Bennett, R-Utah; John Sparkman, D-Ala.; Richard B. Russell,

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Civil Rights Commission Would Deny Civil Rights To White Citizens

A United Press story out of Shreveport, La., reports that, on July 12, Federal District Judge Ben C. Dawkins granted a restraining order preventing the Civil Rights Commission from looking into complaints that negroes had been denied their voting rights in North Louisiana.

The temporary injunction was granted to Louisiana's Attorney General, Jack Gremillion, who filed the suit in behalf of 17 North Louisiana voter registrars subpoened to appear at the hearing. A three-man court will pass on the attorney general's charge that the Commission itself is unconstitutional.

Right to Be Faced by Accusers, and to Know Nature and Cause, Refused

Chief of Gremillion's complaints was the charge that the registrars were being denied the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusations against them, or to be confronted by their accusers.

Staff Director for the Commission, by Letter, Confirms Atty. Gen'l Accusations

An article appeared in The Councilor Newsletter for May (the official organ for the Citizens' Councils of Louisiana, Inc.) which is reproduced herewith:

Some weeks ago a representative of the Commission on Civil Rights appeared in North Louisiana and made the public statement that four complaints from negroes in Claiborne Parish had been filed with the commission, charging they had been illegally denied the right to register to vote.

The Claiborne Parish Registrar of Voters immediately sought legal counsel in the matter. Attorney W. M. Shaw addressed a communication to the Commission's staff director, Gordon M. Tiffany, requesting the names of the individuals making the charges against the registrar, and asking the details concerning the nature of the charges.

After one month's delay, staff director Tiffany replied as per the letter quoted below. It is self-explanatory.

"Dear Mr. Shaw:

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Samuel Adams

(Born, September 27, 1722—Died, October 2, 1803)

SAMUEL ADAMS

Patriot, Writer, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Governor of His State, Massachustts

"Among the names of the brave band of patriots who first offered resistance to the encroachments of British power on the liberties of the English colonies in America, none is more reverently and affectionately cherished in the American heart than that of the patriarch SAMUEL ADAMS. None bore in his bosom a stouter heart, and none raised a stronger arm to resist the oppressor . . . No man had more individuality of character, and no seductions or bribes from friend or foe could reach his integrity. Governor Hutchinson, in reply to the question from England, why the friendship of Samuel Adams was not secured by the gifts of office, replies, "SUCH IS THE OBSTINACY AND INFLEXIBLE DISPOSITION OF THE MAN, THAT HE CAN NEVER BE CONCILIATED BY ANY OFFICE OR GIFT WHATSOEVER." Yet he was always poor, and was by no means a stranger to necessity.

"Such a man could not escape the favor of his friends and the notice of his enemies. His great mental powers were speedily and constantly called into exercise by the patriots, while his contemptuous spurning of British bribes of gold and power awakened the bitterest malice of his and America's enemies.

"His name was a *Shibboleth* to the struggling colonists; cherished, loved and uttered by them with reverence; while with their oppressors it was dreaded, hated and denounced.

"When, seeking to conciliate the outraged patriots, a general amnesty was proposed by the colonial government, and pardon was freely offered to all who would submit, the names of Samuel Adams and John Hancock were excepted, as their offences were of 'too flagitious a character to admit of any other consideration than that of condign punishment.' . . . Probably no single act of the infamous government of Massachusetts Bay did so much to precipitate the events of the Revolution as the proscription of these noble patriots; . . .

"We cannot more appropriately bring to a close this hasty notice of this great man than to give his reply to Colonel Fenton, the emissary of General Gage, sent expressly for the purpose of buying up the 'obstinate rebel.' After offering every flattering and tempting bribe in the shape of office and gold, and more than intimating that his liberty, if not his life, hung on his reply

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Did Senator Lyndon Johnson and House Speaker Sam Rayburn meet secretly with House Judiciary Committee Chairman Emanuel Celler to map the strategy to assure passage of a Civil Rights Bill at this session of Congress?

Newsweek Reports on Secret Strategy Meetings

Newsweek, July 6, page 13, had this to say:

"At secret meetings attended by Senate Majority Leader Johnson, House Speaker Rayburn, and House Judiciary Committee Chairman Emanuel Celler, this strategy was agreed on:

"Celler's committee will report the bill out, and it should hit the House floor by July 20. It will almost certainly pass.

"Johnson then will make sure the bill by-passes the Senate Judiciary Committee (headed by die-hard segregationist James O. Eastland of Mississippi). Johnson hopes to start debate by August 1.

* * *

"Lyndon Johnson has been the driving force behind all the planning.

"He can't afford a party-splitting fight in '60—and he wants to overcome his own handicap as a Southerner in next year's Presidential scramble."

Associated Press Has a Story

An Associated Press story appearing in the Houston Chronicle, July 17th, in part, said:

"Senator Everett M. Dirksen (R. Ill.) said Saturday he will support any parliamentary short cut Senator Lyndon B. Johnson (D. Texas) may attempt to bring a civil rights bill befor the Senate.

"But Dirksen, the Senate G.O.P. leader, said he thinks Johnson as the leader of the top-heavy Democratic majority has the responsibility for initiating the move.

" . . . One leading Southern opponent of civil rights measures said privately he can't believe Johnson will lead a fight to by-pass the judiciary committee.

"However, Johnson was reported earlier in the week to have appealed to Chairman Emanuel Celler (D. N.Y.) of the House Judiciary Committee to get a bill passed by the House as soon as possible.

"Johnson, who would like to avoid a party-splitting fight on the issue next year just before the presidential and congressional elections, has listed a civil rights bill as part of his program for the present session of Congress.

Experiments In Mental Health

Anti-vivisectionists and some dog and cat admirers have organized societies, written letters to the editor, and otherwise opposed the use of living animals for medical ond surgical experimentation. Will they be heard from now that PEOPLE are to be experimented upon in the nearly two million dollar Houston State Psychiatric Institute?

There are only two woys to get human subjects for medical experiments—*persuasion and force.* In freedom-loving America, shortened prison terms, pay-

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How To Get Things Done In Washington!

"It is always of interest to learn who is really running things on the banks of the Potomac. Just because Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (negro —ED.) has dodged a few income taxes in his time, has failed to dodge a few associations with Communists, and has committed a few oher trifling indscretions, some of our readers may be old fashioned and reactionary enough to look at him a bit askance. But these unkind views apparently are not shared by the 'Republican' administration in Washington.

"For about the middle of January of this year Congressman Powell permitted himself to make a revealing boast. 'Meeting in conference,' he said, 'with my friend Dr. Mario Llamera, the representative of Senor Castro, I requested on last Monday, January 5, at 11:30: First, the recognition of the Castro government. Second, the offer of financial assistance. Third, the refusal of asylum in the United States to Batista. Fourth, the recall of former Ambassador Earl Smith. I am happy to say that within days the State Department did all four of these things.'

"Of course, the Congressman may have been overrating his personal prowess. For it is hardly a coincidence that every one of these four things was obviously and ardently desired by Moscow, which for years has had far more influence over our State Department than even Mr. Powell."

(From "AMERICAN OPINION" July-August, 1959, page 12— —— —"

Civil Rights—

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"The Commission on Civil Rights at a meeting duly convened in in Atlanta, Georgia, on April 10, considered your request of March 14, 1959, for the copies of certain affidavits filed with this Commission.

"Having considered the same, the request was denied by the following statement adopted by the Commission:

"'The Commission from its first meeting forward, having considered all complaints submitted to it as confidential because such confidentiality is essential in carrying out the statutory duties of the Commission, the Staff Director is hereby instructed not to disclose the names or other information contained in complaints to anyone except members of the Commission and members of the staff assigned to process, study, or investigate such complaints.'

/s/ Gordon M. Tiffany,
Staff Director"

This is the same "Civil Rights" commission that has been complaining so bitterly because some Southern officials have kept their records "confidential." Evidently they believe in the adage, "Don't do as I do, do as I say."

And this is the Commission that Senator Lyndon Johnson wants to continue for another two years!!!

Experiments—

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ments of money, or promise of desired advantages of other kinds have been the successful persuaders of the past. Thus human guinea pigs have agreed to submit their bodies for medical and surgical experiments.

Will the Windows Have Bars?

As is customary in mental wards, Houston's new State Psychiatric Institute will undoubtedly place its 60 experimental beds behind the barred windows and locked doors that are known as "security screens."

Even patients who have been persuaded to commit themselves soon find they are restrained behind security screens and subject to what ever treatment may be ordered by the head of the hospital or the M.D. assigned to the ward.

Texas Mental Health Code (Chap. 243 Sec. 70) says, "The head of a mental hospital may give the patient ACCEPTED (non-experimental) treatment and therapy." This statement in the law should exclude experimental procedures. *Does it?*

Mental Health Is Under Police Powers

We are being trained, lately, to equate mental illness, formerly referred to in the law as insanity and lunacy, with illnesses of the body. We speak glibly of state mental hospitals and their electric shock treatments, little realizing their services are fully under the police powers of the state.

Even the plushest of private mental hospitals are equipped with security screens (bars) of a type that may resemble venetian blinds. A patient, who walks in voluntarily will find himself staying and submitting—not so voluntarily.

How will the 60 experimental beds at the Houston *State* Psychiatric Institute be filled? Will it be by persuasion of the patient, his guardian or through the police powers of the state?

"Medical Science Under Dictatorship"

State Medicine in Nazi Germany supervised extensive medical and surgical experiments. Some of these (many quite gruesome) were reported in THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE (Vol. 241 No. 2) which published an article entitled "Medical Science Under a Dictatorship." It was written by Leo Alexander M.D., a former consultant to the Secretary of War, on duty in the U. S. Zone of Germany 1946-47. Quotations follow:

Preparatory Propaganda

"Even before the Nazis took open charge in Germany, a propaganda barrage was directed against the traditional compassionate 19th-century attitudes toward the chronically ill and for the adoption of a utilitarian, Hegelian point of view. Sterilization and euthansia (mercy killing) of persons with chronic mental illnesses was discussed at a meeting of Bavarian phychiatrists in 1931. By 1936 extermination of the physically or socially unfit was so openly accepted that its practice was mentioned incidentally in an article in an official German medical journal. Lay opinion was not neglected in this campaign. Adults were propagandized by motion pictures, one of which, entitled "I Accuse," deals entirely with euthansia.

Psychiatrists Select Victims

"The first direct order for euthansia was issued by Hitler on September 1, 1939, and an organization was set up to execute the program. . . . All state institutions were required to report on patients who had been ill five years or more and who were unable to work, by filling out questionnaires giving name, race, marital status, nationality, next of kin, whether regularly visited and by whom, who bore financial responsibility and so forth. The decision regarding which patients should be killed was made entirely on the basis of this brief information by expert consultants, most of whom were professors of psychiatry in the key universities. These consultants never saw the patients themselves. The thoroughness of their scrutiny can be appraised by the work of one expert, who between November 14 and December 1, 1940, evaluated 2109 questionnaires.

Nurses Select Victims

"Most institutions did not have enough physicians, and what physicians there were either too busy or did not care, and they delegated the selection to the nurses and attendants. . . . The worst thing about this business was that it produced a certain brutalization of the nursing personel. They got to simply picking out those whom they did not like, and the doctors had so many patients that they did not even know them, and put their names on the list.

Euthanasia Promoted First

"It is rather significant that the German people were considered by their Nazi leaders more ready to accept the exterminations of the sick, than those for political reasons. It was for that reason that the first exterminations of the latter group were carried out under the guise of sickness.

"Poisons were the subject of many of these experiments. . . . Live dissections were a feature of another experimental study designed to show the effects of explosive decompression. . . . It was found that when subjects were made to descend from altitudes of 40 to 60 thousand feet without oxygen, severe symptoms of cerebral disfunction occurred—at first convulsions, then unconsciousness in which the body was hanging limp and later, after waking, temporary blindness, paralysis or confusional twilight states. Dr. Rasher, who wanted to find out whether these symptoms were due to anoxic changes or to other causes, did what appeared to him the most simple thing: he placed the subjects of the experiment under water and dissected them while the heart was still beating, demonstrating air embolism in the blood vessels of the heart, liver, chest wall and brain.

"From 1942 on, such experiments carried on in concentration camps were openly presented at medical meetings. This program included "terminal human experiments," a term introduced by Dr. Rascher to denote an experiment so designed that its successful conclusion depended upon the test person's being put to death.

The Ideologically Unwanted

"What ever proportions these crimes finally assumed, it became evident to all who investigated them that they started from small beginnings. The beginnings at first were merely a subtle shift in emphasis in the basic attitude of the physicians. It started with the acceptance of the attitude, basic in the euthanasia movement, that there is such a thing as life not worthy to be lived. This attitude in its early stages concerned itself merely with the severely and chronically sick. Gradually the sphere of those included in this category was enlarged to encompass the socially unproductive, *the ideologically unwanted.* . . . But it is important to realize that the infinitely small wedged-in lever from which this entire trend of mind received its impetus was the attitude toward the non-rehabilitable sick."

Space here does not permit quotations from this article about experiments with extermination, in individual and mass killings, and in mass sterilization of the *ideologically unwanted.*

Corrosion Begins Small

"Corrosion begins in microscopic proportions. The question that this fact prompts is whether there are any danger signs that American physicians have also been infected with Hegelian, cold-blooded, utilitarian philosophy and whether early traces of it can be detected in their medical thinking that may make them vulnerable to departures of the type that occurred in Germany.

"He, (Dr. Hallervorden) thinks that the cause of psychiatry was permanently injured by these activities, and *psychiatrists have lost the respect of the German people forever.*"

Beria's Views on Mental Health

The views of Russian Commissar Lavrenti Beria on psychiatry and mental hospitals, as expressed to a group of American students at the Lennin University in Moscow (1936), were reprinted in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 29, 1959, page A656. Quotations follow:

"With the institutions for the insane, you have in your country prisons which can hold a million persons, and can hold them without civil rights or any hope of freedom. AND UPON THESE PEOPLE CAN BE PRACTICED SHOCK AND SURGERY SO THAT NEVER AGAIN WILL THEY DRAW A SANE BREATH.

"You must dominate as respected men the fields of psychiatry and psychology. You must dominate the hospitals and universities, you must carry forward the myth that only a European doctor is competent in the field of insanity, and thus excuse among you the high incidence of foreign birth and training. . . .

"Use the courts, use the judges, use the Constitution of the country, use its medical societies and its laws to further your ends. . . . And when you have succeeded you will discover you can now effect your own legislation at will and you can . . . make the capitalist himself, by his own appropriations finance a large portion of the QUIET CONQUEST OF THE NATION."

At the risk of being called *alarmist,* THE TEXAS COUNCILOR urges every patriotic, Christian Texan to read carefully the present Texas Mental Health law—adopted in 1957. Consider the ease with which persons "found" to be ardently opposed to the political and/or religious views of others could be seized and TREATED in any Texas mental hospital—not excepting this new one in Houston for which ground has just been broken.

Texas House Acts To Protect Home Against Unlawful Entry

The House of Representatives in Austin, on July 10th, passed House Bill 58 aimed at preventing application, in Texas, of the United States Supreme Court's May 4th ruling that upheld a Baltimore, Md., ordinance permitting health inspectors forcibly to enter homes without first obtaining a search warrant. This Supreme Court decision —with the 5-4 faction, this time, headed by "Conservative" Felix Frankfurter —flagrantly violates the express provision in the U. S. Constitution that guarantees protection against unlawful entry and seizure.

Rep. Franklin Spears of San Antonio was sponsor of HB 58. At the time of writing, no report was available as to what disposition of this bill will be made by the Senate. Of course, if the Senate does not act by the end of the Second Special Session, then a new bill will have to be passed all over again by the House, since all bills not adopted by both Houses automatically die with the end of that legislotive session.

Thoughtful citizens who have recognized the serious implications of this Supreme Court decision should get busy. If HB 58 has not been adopted by the Senate before adjournment on July 16th, then they should contact Austin, and insist that a bill be promptly introduced so that there will be plenty of time in the new session to consider the bill, and adopt it. If anyone has any influence with the Governor, it would be an excellent idea to persuade him to include such a bill on his agenda for this new session. Unless he does so, any opponent in either House may raise the point that this question is not on the Governor's program, and, in that way, defeat the measure.

Who And What Is Ralph Bunche?

From the honors heaped upon Ralph Bunche, and from the screams of anguish reported in the news from Senator Jacob Javits, and others, over the audacity of a private social club in New York exercising its constitutional right to choose whom its members wish to associate with socially, one would naturally assume that Dr. Bunche must certainly be outstanding in his abilities and his accomplishments in behalf of ALL mankind.

Having been awarded the Nobel Prize —which used to be a mark of distinction when it was awarded to such men as Theodore Roosevelt and Elihu Root, but which has been in more recent years used by the left-wingers in charge of the award as a "reward' for performances in behalf of "One World, One Race, One Religion,"—and having been advanced to the second highest ranking position in the United Nations—the public should be interested in learning who and what he really is.

Some of Bunche's Early Affiliations and Activities from Official Records

Listed as an endorser, when it was organized in 1935, at the NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS, Appendix IX, page 1293, Dies Committee Report. The NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS has been cited as subversive and Communist, by Atty. Gen. Tom Clark, 1948.

Listed as a contributing editor to SCIENCE AND SOCIETY, Appendix IX, page 1456, Dies Committee Report. SCIENCE AND SOCICTY has been cited as a Communist publication by the Special Committee on Un-American activities, 1944.

Listed as a sponsor of the Conference on Civil Rights, which was held under the auspices of the WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION, Appendix IX, page 1695, Dies Committee Report. The WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION (District of Columbia) has been cited as subversive and Communist by Atty. Gen. Tom Clark, 1948.

Attended Socialist School

Also WHO'S WHO for 1946-47 reports Bunche attending, among other schools, the LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS (the school that has been widely acknowledged as the training school for Fabian Socialists, Ed.).

Bunche's Later Activities

Some Excerpts from "Who and What Is Ralph Bunche?"—By Harold Lord Varney, (The American Mercury, May, 1956.).

The war years saw Bunche widening out his activities onto the world field. He was appointed a "social science analyst" on Africa in the wartime OSS. He rose rapidly to become chief of the Africa Section of the OSS in 1943. He transferred to the Department of State in 1944.

"Here he came under the influence of Alger Hiss. Hiss was then riding high in the Department. . . .

Bunche Becomes a Hiss Man

"Now the significant thing about Bunche is that, entering the State Department at this time he became a Hiss man. The association paid off in gratifying rewards. He was Hiss' assistant secretary at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference in Washington in August-October, 1944, which set up the framework of the United Nations. He accompanied Hiss to San Francisco in March, 1955, as an adviser to the American delegation at the UN organizing conference. (Hiss was secretary of the delegation, and did the hiring and firing.).

"Later, when the UN was set up, Bunche, after several preliminary chores, was appointed to the important post of director of the Division of Trusteeship in 1946. His appointment record shows the name of Hiss as one of his sponsors.

Bunche's Mission to Palestine

"However, Bunche really reached the political big time with his mission to Palestine in 1948. Here, as the personal appointee of Director General Trygve Lie, he was an assistant to Count Bernadotte, UN mediator, when Bernadotte was assissinated by a terrorist. Stepping into the Acting Mediatorship, he became a world figure overnight.

"Bunche admirers have paid fulsome tribute to his success in bringing peace to Palestine. It was this putative achievement which led to his Nobel Prize Award. Aside from the fact that there is still no peace in Palestine but only an armed and ugly truce, Bunche's 1948 achievement, upon examination, shrivels into a shabby and tarnished performance. What he actually did was to give the ruling authorities in Washington and at the UN the kind of a settlement that they wanted.

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"It was a settlement which produced a truce at the inhuman cost of the displacement from their historic homes of 800,000 Arabs. It was a settlement which probably meant the loss to the Free World of the allegiance of 200,000,000 Arabs. It was a settlement which France is now paying for in blood in Morocco and Algeria, and which has lost to the British Commonwealth the control of the all-vital Suez Canal.

"If this was an achievement for which an American should be honored, then all known yardsticks of sanity must be in disbalance. . . .

"Since Palestine, and its demonstration of his usefulness to powerful international elements, the Bunche career has thriven like the proverbial green bay tree. No shadow of the cynical paths by which he has advanced to his present authority are allowed to fall across his present glamor. He has become the symbol of the new Negro policy of the United States, which is waved like a tireless flag before World Communism by our psychological warriors. . . .

"When, in 1954, an attempt was made by American-minded persons to secure a thorough public airing of the curious Bunche record by an authoritative Government body—in this instance, the United States Investigating Board—the hearing turned out to be a Bunche love feast. The UN factotum was treated with reverent consideration and was carefully shielded from cross examination. His indicters, however, were given a rough time of it, and left the hearings before a storm of smears.

"It was an extraordinary happening. In a Washington which had thrown Alger Hiss and Owen Lattimore to the wolves, it was spectacularly demonstrated that a Ralph Bunche could not be touched.

"Obviously, neither white nor colored Americans can find much inspiration in such a success saga. A United States in which a Ralph Bunche can soar to Hall of Fame heights is not a United States in which a Booker T. Washington or a George W. Carver could win recognition with their solider claims to greatness. It is not a United States which is attuned to political courage.

"It is a United States in which the supreme honor awards go to the man who is most calculatingly astute in his ideological affiliations and in his choice of sponsors. Such astuteness Ralph Bunche possesses in exceptional measure. He will continue to shine in his stellar lustre as long as the United Nations, and its gonfaloniers, write American foreign policy."

BUNCHE "SETTLES" ARAB-ISRAEL DISPUTE?

Houston Public Schools' Fifth Grade History Texas-book, the "Story of America's Freedom," Pages 401-402, eulogizes negro Ralph Bunche, and says he settled the dispute between the Arabs and Israel.

Is American Art Too Communistic For Moscow Exhibition?

(Picture accompanied this news story—Ed.)

This painting of a "stuffed shirt" American general and his friends is being sent to Moscow as part of a U.S. exhibit. In a House speech, Chairman Francis E. Walter of the Committee on Un-American Activities declared that "more than 50 per cent" of the artists whose works were sent to Russia hove Communist or Communist-tinged records.

Representative Walter told the House that Jack Levine, the artist who did the painting, "has been affiliated with at least 21 Communist fronts and causes."

Mr. Levine says this about his painting: "What is more absurd than an august gathering abstractedly chewing their cuds? . . . My thesis: that armies are a continuation of class snobbery."

(From *U. S. News & World Report*, June 29, 1959)

Please note that this "Communist-aiding" picture is in the exhibit "to promote the interests" of the United States.

But, suppose the picture had poked fun at the State Department and its "diplomacy"—as the film in Britain did of the Foreign Office (account of which appears below)—does anybody think it would now be showing in Moscow as an example of American ART?—Ed.

Bad Show! What Rot!

London — (Reuters) — British newspapers Monday criticized the foreign office for a "bad show" and a "blunder" in advising against exhibition at the Moscow film festival of a British film poking fun at the foreign office and British diplomacy.

The film, which has been withdrawn from the festival, is "Carlton-Browne of the F. O."

"Whiy on earth shouldn't the Russians see a British film satirizing the British Foreign Office?" asked the liberal News Chronicle in an editorial headed "Bad Show."

The News Chronicle said if it proved nothing else the film "would show the Russians that the British were able to laugh at themselves."

—From *Houston Post*, June 29

"Home Rule" Debated At Engineer's Club

THE TEXAS COUNCILOR commends the Engineer's Club for presenting BOTH sides of the Metro-merger question. At their large meeting on July 13th, the debate proponents were Robert Burns, partner of Roy Hofheinz, and Mrs. Malcolm Sher, past-president of the League of Women Voters; Squatty Lyons and Joe Resweber, elected officials of Harris County, spoke in opposition to "Home Rule."

Mrs. Sher and Mr. Burns were ardent advocates for "some type of Home Rule" and Mrs. Sher admitted in the discussion period, that she had helped to write the proposed amendment, for it, to the Texas Constitution which was repudiated by the Texas Legislature.

Mr. Resweber pointed out that Harris County already has a type of home rule and if the amendment had passed we could only have the type of home rule it provides for—a managerial one like that in Miami, Dade County, Florida, whose charter was written at 1313 E. 60th St. on the University of Chicago Campus.

"Our Present Type of Home Rule Cheaper"

Mr. Lyons said Metro-merger would be the death-knell of grass roots government here. The Harris County administration now costs, he said, 80 cents per $100 evaluation and the home rule proposal would raise it to $2.50 with an additional $2.00 cost for the present services in each municipality.

Mr. Lyons also said, under the Metro or Managerial type of "Home Rule," that an elected committee hires the County Manager from ANYWHERE and he hires his expert assistants from the same place. Once started here they can tax and spend and move on to other managerial jobs, leaving the debts behind them.

Texas Bar Convention Adopts Strong Resolution Against Humphrey's SR 94

The Texas Bar Association, at its Convention in Dallas, on July 4th, in strong terms, condemned Senator Hubert Humphrey's Resolution—SR 94—that would revoke the so-called Connally Amendment which was adopted by the Senate, in 1946, when that body agreed to place the United States under the jurisdiction of the World Court. This limitation on the World Court's authority by the Connally reservation retains the sovereign right of the United States to determine for itself what questions are of purely domestic concern, and, therefore, not the business of the World Court.

The President Wants Connally Amendment Revoked

As THE TEXAS COUNCILOR, on June 5th, reported, Vice-President Nixon and the Justice Department have placed the Administration on record as wanting the Connally Amendment revoked. The same story in the COUNCILOR revealed the strong backing being given to SR 94 by the American Bar Association by the actions of the seemingly autonomous 48-member House of Delegates.

It is most reassuring, therefore, to see our Texas Bar Association take formal action in opposition to this dangerous proposal, and it is to be hoped that conventions of other State Bar Associations over the nation will take similar action.

Special commendation should be accorded to the Houston delegation that introduced this Resolution at the meeting in Dallas, and, especially, to Mr. Robert H. Kelley and to Mr. William E. Loose, who wrote the Resolution and who argued so eloquently before the Credentials Committee.

Copies of the Resolution, as adopted, were sent to President Eisenhower, Vice-President Nixon, and to Senators Johnson and Yarborough.

Will the Resolution Be Printed In ABA Journal?

Mr. Joyce Cox, president of the local bar association, has mailed copies of the Resolution and Mr. Kelley's eloquent speech to the Editor of the American Bar Journal with the request that they be printed in the Journal.

In view of the fact that the ABA Journal has never even gotten around to including in its pages the report by state Supreme Court justices that warned that our national security is being threatened by Supreme Court decisions, does anyone believe that the "liberals' in control of the American Bar Association—including the immediate past president, Mr. Charles S. Rhyne, the current president, Mr. Ross L. Malone, and the president-elect, Mr. Whitney North Seymur—will permit the proceedings of the Texas State Bar to appear in the ABA Journal?

"Red" Promises Worthless

Mejinsky, head of the then tcheka (secret polce) made his statement before World War I:

"As long as there are IDIOTS to take our signature seriously, and to put their trust in it, we must promise anything that is being asked, and as much as one likes, if we can only get something tangible in exchange."

SAMUEL ADAMS—

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'Go,' he said, raising himself to his full height, and putting on an attitude of proud and heroic defiance—'Go tell Governor Gage that MY PEACE has long been made with the KING OF KINGS, and that it is the advice of Samuel Adams to him, NO LONGER TO INSULT THE FEELINGS OF AN ALREADY EXASPERATED PEOPLE'." (The Illustrated American Biography, Vol. I, by A. D. Jones, 1852.)

It Is Up To The American People

(An Editorial)

How many "public servants" in Washington in recent years have reacted—and do now react—as Samuel Adams and John Hancock did when offered bribes of money or power to compromise—yes, and even to betray—this country's interests and safety?

Unless we attribute it to something even more sinister than mere incompetence and gullibility, how else can we explain the deplorable condition of our country today, and America's part in creating the Frankenstein that is Russia, the desperate situation in the Middle East, and the sell-out of China and the spread of Communism throughout most of the Far East?

And what sort of "public servants" are we to be saddled with in the coming elections? Can the American people afford to accept the "lesser of evils" in next year's Presidential and Vice-Presidential elections?

Of the list of Presidential "hopefuls" ballyhooed in the news, is there a single one of them endowed with the character and ability to restore this nation to solvency, to constitutional, representative government, to a policy of effective firmness and dignity towards Russia—not one of groveling timidity and continued eagerness to make agreements with a ruthless and boasting Khrushchev who, like every other Communist, has no slightest intention of keeping his commitments any longer than it fits in with his plan to "bury" us?

Are the American People Resigned?

Have the American people become so cynical and morally weak that they no longer expect their government to be directed by men of ability, honor and integrity? When able and patriotic officials are defeated by the effective efforts of organized minority pressure groups—to be replaced by cheap politicians who do the bidding of those groups that put them in office—what incentive is there for those few who are yet in office to "stick their necks out," or even to run for re-election?

Have a majority of otherwise decent Americans become cynically resigned to the idea that only cheap politicians can be elected to office, and will they continue to sit quietly by, and permit able and fearless patriots to be passed over in favor of the weak, the incompetent, if not actually treasonous candidates, selected for them by ruthless, scheming, powerful, behind-the-scenes individuals and groups whose business it is to weaken, if not to destroy, our nation—to further their own ends?

There are still a few great patriots in the halls of Congress—on both sides of the aisle—that have the ability, the integrity and love FOR AMERICA who would make a great President and Vice-President. There are some few qualified men in lesser positions in Federal and State governments, and there are a number of "tried and true" former members of government that would fill these positions with honor and credit.

The American People Have a Way Out

When will the American people wake up to the fact that they need not take the candidates for President and Vice-President of either the so-called Democratic OR Republican parties?

The newspapers and periodicals, the Radio and TV would have the American people believe there is no other choice—no matter how unacceptable the candidates and the Party Platforms of both the Democrats and the Republicans may be in 1960. So long as this propaganda continues to be swallowed by a large segment of the patriotic voters—as it has been in the past—we shall continue to have nothing better than what we have had in the past as the result of choosing between what was decided to be the "lesser of two evils."

What Can Each of Us Do?

First of all, we must *UNSELL* the idea that, to exercise one's right and duty to vote in 1960, that one must vote—however distasteful it may be—for the candidates nominated by the "rigged" Convention either of the so-called Democrats or the Republicans.

The next step is to inform ourselves of the way in which the President of the United States is actually elected, and especially what the procedure is in the event that no candidate receives a majority of the electoral votes:

In any presidential election, the voters actually cast their votes for the electors of the Party, and not for the candidate directly—although, in Texas, the candidates' names actually appear on the ballot instead of the various Parties' electors. If the total number of electoral votes from each state cast for any one candidate are not as many as HALF the total PLUS ONE, then no nominee is the winner, and the U. S. Constitution provides that the election is thrown in the U. S. House of Representatives. This has happened a few times in our history, and when this happens each state's Representatives, regardless of their number, have but one vote, and they are instructed to cast their vote for one of the three candidates who received the highest number of votes in the Electoral College.

In such a situation, then, the candidate that received the third highest number of votes has a very excellent chance to become President, although his votes in the Electoral College may not have been very large in number. Many factors might enter in to make him the choice in the House of Representatives, and, especially, if he were a man of outstanding qualities that, by comparison with the two nominees of the major parties, marked him as the logical choice for the position. Public opinion might do much to assure his election.

If this procedure can be impressed upon the minds of the patriotic voters, and if they can be convinced that it *IS* worth while to cast a vote for the candidate of their choice, and not be stampeded into voting for the "lesser" of two evils" there is a strong possibility that a President of their choice will be President in 1960.

AND REMEMBER: 1960 may be the last presidential election in a FREE America. Many thoughtful patriots believe the show-down is that close. We'd better never forget, and we'd better ACT if we hope to continue to live in a FREE AMERICA!

Passage Of—

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D-Ga.; Karl E. Mundt, R-S.D.; A. F. Schoeppel. R-Kans.; Milton R. Young, R-S.D.; Russell Long, D-La.; Alan Bible, D-Nev.; John Stennis, D-Miss.; B. B. Hickenlooper, R-Iowa; John J. Williams, R-Del.; Herman Talmadge, D-Ga.; George Smathers, D-Fla.; John H. Butler, R-Md.; Carl T. Curtis, R-Neb.; Sam Ervin, Jr., D-N.C.; Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz.; J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark.; A. J. Ellender, D-La.; B. Everett Jordan, D-N.C.; Harry F. Byrd, D-Va.; Homer E. Capehart, R-Ind.; James O. Eastland, D-Miss., and Olin D. Johnston, D-S.C.

Both Senators from 9 Southern States Sponsor Bill

In checking the list of sponsors, please note that both Senators from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia are sponsors of this bill. Senators Johnson and Yarborough are conspicuous by their absence. On the other hand, it will be recalled, every Texas Congressman, except Jack Brooks of Jefferson County, voted for its counterpart in the House—HR 3—when it passed recently by a vote of 225 to 192. It will be remembered, too, that the Texas House of Representatives, by a vote of 110 to 19, passed a resolution commending the U. S. House of Representatives for passing HR 3.

Bill May Be Passed, or Defeated By a Close Vote

If very Senator were present on the Senate floor, and voting, if, and when, S 3 is before the Senate, since there are now 98 Senators, at least 50 votes would be necessary to pass the bill, or to defeat it. Rarely, if ever, however, are all members present and voting. (In 1958, when the bill was voted on, only 81 votes were recorded.) Beginning with the 31 certain votes for the bill, provided all were on hand to vote—it would be fine if 19 additional votes could be found, but such is not the case. THE TEXAS COUNCILOR has made a careful check of the votes for last year's bill and those Senators absent or "paired," whose stand was indicated, although their vote was not registered:

Eight Almost Certain Additional Votes for the Bill

Those who voted for passage last year, but who are not among the sponsors of the present bill are as follows: Norris Cotton, R-N.H.; H. C. Dworshak, R-Idaho, Thomas H. Kuchel, R-Calif. and Margaret Chase Smith, R-Maine. There are an additional six or more that voted for the 1958 bill but, unfortunately, were not returned to office in 1959.

An additional four votes may be expected in support of this year's bill from Senators who were either absent or "paired,"—meaning they had an agreement with a certain other Senator who would have voted in opposition, but had to be absent, that the one present would also refrain from voting—whose stand on the bill was announced. These four are as follows: Roman L. Hruska, R-Neb.; Gordon Allott, R-Col.; J. Allen Freer, R-Del., and Robert K. Kerr, D-Okla.

Two More Possible Votes

In analyzing the 1958 Roll Call, two additional votes just might be counted upon for the present bill. Senator Mike Mansfield, Mont., recorded his vote as being opposed to the bill, but then, after the count was tallied, he moved to reconsider the bill—a motion that is usually made by a Senator who opposes the outcome of the vote. Senator Johnson moved to table Mansfield's motion, although both had voted on the same side in opposition to the bill. Does this indicate that Senator Mansfield may have regretted the outcome of the bill? In view of his recent "about face" on some "Foreign Aid" provisions, he may be hearing the "voice of the people" back home. Letters to Senator Mansfield, asking him to clarify his stand, might be worthwhile.

Also, at the time of the vote in 1958, Senator Frank R. Carlson, R-Kans., was absent, and no report was given of his stand on the bill. Though not as free of Administration pressure as his colleague, Senator Schoeppel, he is not a "radical," and he may be for the present bill.

41 Votes May Favor Bill

Adding together the "probables" and the "possibles" above, we still have only 41 probable votes in favor of S 3 From our check so far, there seems little prospect of picking up any additional votes from the "new faces" that replaced those not returned this session. Unless the voters of Texas are able to wield some effective influence with the two Senators from our state, the battle to curb the U. S. Supreme Court promises to go the way of the battle against the Status of Forces Treaty.

By the way—WHOM do Johnson and Yarborough represent?

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"TOGETHERNESS" IS ANOTHER RUSSIAN TRAP!

Does Lyndon Understand Economics!

By J. G. Bradburn, Jr.

From all indications the leader of the Senate, Lyndon Johnson, is using some very fuzzy thinking with regard to our great problem of inflation. The attitude of "leaders" such as Lyndon Johnson is shown by the leaflet which he mailed to constituents in which he says, "I'm convinced that few things

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THE HILL BILL (Mental Health Again)

Senate Joint Resolution 41 was sponsored by Senator Hill of Alabama and co-sponsored by a group that includes Senators Lyndon Johnson and Hubert Humphrey. This bill is also known as the International and Medical Research Act of 1959. It has already been passed by the Senate and is now before the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives. Members of the committee are listed at the end of this article.

SECTIONS OF THIS BILL ARE ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE. WRITE FOR A COPY, AND WRITE YOUR PROTESTS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND TO YOUR REPRESENTATIVE.

U. S. Pays All

S. J. Resolution 41 is to burden the American taxpayer further by a yearly grant (more to be allotted later) of $50 million to international organizations (including WHO of the United Nations) for experiments and research in the fields of physical and MENTAL diseases; to erect buildings in foreign countries; " . . . and to provide for the training of talented research fellows from abroad, in the U. S. or in other countries, and to provide for such fellowships and other research training, through financial grants, to public and other non-profit institutions or agencies in the U. S. OR IN OTHER COUNTRIES." Travel expenses will be paid, too. *No other nation need pay a dime.*

Surgeon General of U. S. Decides

"Sec. 11: (b) The Surgeon General is authorized, to the extent he deems necessary . . . to employ experts and consultants or organizations . . . to make payments of compensation to aliens *notwithstanding any prohibition in any other law.*"

The Secretary decides how much the experts are to get in the way of salary and expenses. He may create any number of positions. This part of the bill is limitless. This bill stipulates that none of this money is to go for existing health services.

Unlimited Access to Our Country

If, by chance, our readers don't object to the thought of the further tax burden, they will surely protest to the Representatives, listed below, about the unlimited access of our country to these "scientists," any number of whom could be RUSSIAN AGENTS.

House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee

Oren Harris, chairman (Ark.), John Bell Williams (Miss.), Peter F. Mack (Ill.), Kenneth A. Roberts (Ala.), Morgan M. Moulder (Md.), Harley O. Staggers (W. Va.), Isidore Dollinger (N. Y.), Walter Rogers (Tex.), Samuel Friedel (Md.), John J. Flynt Jr. (Ga.), and many others.

The Communist Program for America

MUST *It Come To This--*

Before The American People Awaken?

AN EDITORIAL

Integration Is the Method Chosen to Communize the U. S.

Israel Cohen, a British Communist, wrote in 1912: "We must realize that our party's most powerful weapon is racial tension. By propounding into the consciousness of the dark races that for centuries they have been oppressed by the whites, we can mould them to the program of the Communist party. In America we will aim for subtle victory. While inflaming the Negro minority against the whites, we will endeavor to instill in the whites a guilty complex for their exploitation of the Negroes. We will aid the Negroes to rise in prominence in every walk of life, in the professions and in the world of sports and entertainment. With this prestige, the Negro will be able to intermarry with the whites and begin a process which will deliver America to our cause."

The Communist Party Officially Adopted This Program in 1928

At the Eighth Congress of the Communist International held in Moscow in 1928, the Communist party officially adopted this program. Since class conflicts is the badge of Marxism, it was there determined that race hatreds should be exploited as the most powerful irritant to destroy racial tranquility and to bring about internal strife and conflict in America. The Communists, therefore, resolved to adopt and push the Marxist slogan "human equality" in America, in order to divide and conquer by subversion, a people they can not handle in battle.

Powerful Americans Are Carrying Out This Communist Program WHY?

People in high places in our government, in our churches, in our labor unions, in our press, in the fields of science, in amusement, in our schools—are carrying out this program of the

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The "togetherness" and "co-existence" campaign that has been going on between this country and Russia—designed to take President Eisenhower to a "Summit Conference," and to win for Khrushchev an invitation to visit this country—seems to have just about accomplished its aim. Just at the time of going to press the surprise (?) news comes that Eisenhower and Khrushchev will exchange visits.

"Councilor" Predicted Khrushchev's Visit

THE TEXAS COUNCILOR, May 20th issue, predicted that certain bright boys in the State Department were busy, then, laying the ground work to bring Khrushchev to the United States. They dared not let him come, however, until the proper "climate" had first been created. That explains why Mikoyan, first, and then Koslov were brought to America's shores. No outraged cries having come from the American people, they now feel assured that Khrushchev ,too, will be given an enthusiastic reception when the time comes for him to make his appearance.

Return Visits Were Part of the "Conditioning" Process

But to make extra certain that there would be no embrassing experiences for Khrushchev, interspersed between Mikoyan's and Koslov's tours throughout the United States, and from then on, there has been a constant stream of political and governmental notables and would-be notables from the United States to Russia. Presidential hopefuls Hubert Humphrey and Adlai Stevenson traveled to Moscow to woo Khrushchev's favor. Former Governor and former ambassador to Russia Averill Harriman returned from an extensive tour of Russia and declared that

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What Does Co-Existence Mean!

"Essentially, the term 'Co-Existence,' is a deception to convey the impression that the world revolution (of the Communists) has been called off," said Dr. Stefan T. Possony, political scientist of Georgetown University, testifying before the House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee. When asked, "what do the Communists mean by the term co-existence?' " he replied: "They certainly do not mean live and let live."

Dr. Possony explained: "The bone 'coexists' with the dog; the rope 'coexists' with the man who is hanged. . . . Co-existence is a transitory matter of fact. The Soviet Union is there; the United States is in existence; and as of today, both states live, and various social systems exist, side by side. For the time being, *the Soviets cannot stop coexistence* with non-Communist nations.

"Co-Existence" Is a Form of Warfare

"Co-existence is a temporary situation, and it is a description of fact. It is also a slogan to lull non-Communists to sleep and to induce economic and political support for the Soviet Union. It specifically does not mean that any Communists ought to be prepared to coexist with the capitalist system till the end of the world. . . . "

"Co-existence" is a term describing a certain form of Soviet warfare by which the victims are led to believe that their enemies are, in reality, their friends.

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"Togetherness"

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Khrushchev was more ruthless and dangerous than Stalin (was this to frighten us?) The real build-up ond fanfare, however, was reserved for Vice President Nixon's visit. All of the propaganda machinery has been operating full blast to persuade the American people that all that is necessary to have peace and friendly "co-existence" with the Russians is to get to know and to understand each other.

The Russians Need to Build Up Their Prestige

All of this talk and visiting together is to build up prestige for the Russian butchers in order, for one thing, to convince the peoples behind the iron curtain that they need not look to the United States for any assistance to regain their freedom. It is also, to lull the American people into false security, and to persuade them to pressure their government to reduce armaments and stop atomic and nuclear experiments. At the same time, it is to impress this nation that Russia is so powerful that America dare not stand up to it, but to continue to let Russia have its way.

Eisenhower Promised No Summit Meet Unless Substantial Progress At Geneva

The "goings-on" in Russia—including the United States Fair in Moscow—seem to have been intended, also, to divert attention away from the foreign ministers' two farcical sessions in Geneva. The American people were not to realize that tactily, at least, the Western powers have abandoned their promises to hold out for a united Germany. The best interests of the West would be served by a reunification of Germany, but too many people in this country and in Britain with dual loyalties have again, apparently, wielded their powerful political influence to prevent this unification from continuing to be one of the points that must be agreed to by Russia.

Has Eisenhower Succumbed to Pressure —Will He Attend a Summit Meeting?

Having surrendered this point, the Western Foreign Ministers have had not the slightest success in their efforts to obtain any sort of acceptable agreement on the Berlin issue. In fact, after all of the love feasts in Russia, Khrushcheve has become even more arrogant, and has demanded that the foreign ministers wind up their session, and set about to prepare for a Summit Meeting.

Will President Eisenhower break his word, and attend a Summit Meeting? He has already impliedly broken it by agreeing to go to Russia. Except for a greater build-up of Khrushchev's ego, does anyone believe that if a Summit Meeting were held that it would bring about a settlement of anything except at the price of surrender to Khrushchev's demands? Is the time not long past due for the United States to stand up and say, "This far, and no further—and mean it. Is there any alternative, if we hope to survive as a free and independent people? What gullible fools the United States must look to the Red butchers in the Kremlin! Will we wake up just before the brink or not until we are pushed all the way to destruction?

Does Lyndon Johnson—

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have contributed as much to inflation as rising interest rates."

The claim that rising interest rates are themselves inflationary is one of the arguments being used by Congressmen. It is relatively easy to show that among the factors of inflation, interest rates are probably the weakest. Interest rates are the symptom and not the cause.

Dr. Alfred Schaefer, chief general manager of the Union Bank of Switzerland, recently said, "The interest rate as a factor of cost is less important than the tax burden. . . ."

The Wall Street Journal carried a front page refutation of Lyndon's thinking on July 27, 1959. From the Dallas Morning News of July 8, 1959, "Representative Bruce Alger has charged that Lyndon Johnson has his economic thinking in reverse . . . " "Johnson's stand," said Alger, "is contrary to economic law, and it is a shame that a man in his high position should have such a 'misunderstanding' of economics."

Suppose in 1939 you had started a 20 year program to save $10,000. In 1959 you would find that the $10,000 which you saved would not buy full value but only $4,800 worth. During the 20 years the government made it difficult to save because it took, in taves, about a third of every penny you earned. After skimping and denying yourself many things you finally awake to find that your government has taken also the sum of $5,200 of your savings through inflation!

As Coleman Andrews points out, "As burdensome as taxes have become . . . inflation has become more so. In fact, inflation's assault upon our incomes has beome positively vicious, especially for those in the low income brackets, where of all levels, it is highest and runs as much as four times the increase in taxes. . . ."

"For example . . . an income of $2,000 was worth $1,875 in 1939 but would buy only $863 of groceries in 1957. Where did the difference of $1,112 go? Tax increases took $215 of it; inflation took the balance of $897. . . ."

"Now let's look ahead 18 years . . . assuming that our reckless effort to destroy ourselves doesn't succeed before then . . . the dollar will be worth less than 25 cents and it will take an income of $10,538 to match the 1939 income of $2,000 in purchasing power . . . If this is allowed to happen—no power on earth will be strong enough to prevent . . . a depression that will make the dark days of the 30's seem like an era of boisterous prosperity."

Prices and wages will continue to rise as long as the Federal Government continues to pump more and more printing press money into the stream of commerce. Senator Harry Byrd points out that we spent $15 billion more last year than we did in 1954 for NON-DEFENSE, all the while the campaign of brainwashing the public that high taxes are necessary for defense. The President urged the Congress to cut any of his presidential budgetary recommendations—except "foreign aid." So the spending spree goes on and on. Since 1954 more than $20 billions of dollars (that's a stack of $1000 dollar bills over a mile high) has been spent over and above the amount collected. Every one of these dollars was raised by inflating the currency—that is, by shrinking the value of the money the taxpayers had left after paying the highest taxes ever collected in American history.

When will the American people wake up and demand a return to fiscal sanity? Will it be when the price of a loaf of bread reaches, $1, $5, $25, or $50? Somewhere we will have to face it and the longer we wait the worse will be the effects of the return.

Senator Harry F. Byrd warns: "When governments become insolvent their money becomes worthless and they go through a revolution wringer. The nature and the process of such revolutions may vary but invariably the form of government is changed. There is no reason to think free enterprise democracy as we have known it would survive."

I have no confidence in "professing" politicians who talk economy while reaching into people's pockets for more. I have no confidence in politicians who blabber about democracy and freedom while voting for every measure that brings us closer to a socialistic-dictatorship. I believe there are millions of other citizens who are sick of it all too. Some way must be found to weld all these people, everywhere, into an organization for the preservation of American freedoms.

BROWN AMERICA!

Immediately below, is the "Responsive Reading" from the WORSHIP SERVICE for June 14, 1959, prepared by Marjorie G. Lawrence, published monthly (in weekly parts) by the Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, U. S. Richmond 9, Virginia.

"Reading (responsively):

"The World of Tomorrow, reading the history of our era, will thrill to the story of Brown America: how a slave race, despised and rejected of men, ground down by oppression, arose in less than a century; how against unbelieveable odds, they and their sons and daughters became patriots and statesman (as written—Ed.), doctors and lawyers, authors and artists, ministers, musicians, and educators.

The World of Tomorrow will thrill also to the stories of other so-called lesser peoples. They will remember the red men who saved the lives of the starving colonists, who showed them how to live on the strange products of this new strange world.

It will remember the Orientals those who first came from China in answer to the call for strength to blaze the way from West to East. To lay the railroad track across the desert waste and through the mountains.

It will be grateful for the skill of the Japanese who made plains and valleys green with food for all the nation.

It will remember those from Mexico who carried the prosperity of the Southwest on their shoulders, whole families working in tragic poverty and hunger that America might eat.

The World of Tomorrow will thrill to the knowledge that from these working people came men and women, boys and girls, who gave America not only their labor but also their longing for a better life."

Unison: In deep contrition, we acknowledge that we often have dealt unjustly with these our brothers. Create in us a new heart of comradship, renew a right spirit of appreciation. So we may love thee, our God, with all our hearts. Amen.

Hymn: "In Christ There Is No East Or West."

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What Lt. Morrison Failed To Say

Just after that gang of negro teenagers admitted the sex murder of the little Bodenheimer boy, Lieutenant L. D. Morrison of Homicide issued a statement that appeared in one of Houston's local newspapers.

Lieutenant Morrison made the admission that the area in which the little white boy was murdered was a hot bed of juvenile delinquency. To back up this statement he cited many instances of bicycles that had been stolen, of stabbings, and of little newsboys having their money stolen.

What Lieutenant Morrison failed to mention was that roving gangs of negro youths have roamed all through this white-negro area for many, many months, and they are still doing so. Neither did he mention any increase in police protection in this area, although Chief Shuptrine has just announced a large increase in the number of policemen that have ben added to the police force for the city.

In his story as it appeared in the newspaper, Lieutenant Morrison listed a number of instructions that parents should impress upon their children, including the warning that a child must never talk to strangers, and must never approach a car that has stopped and the driver calls to ask questions.

What Lieutenant Morrison failed to say was that, if the little Bodenheimer child had learned and had obeyed every one of these instructions, he still would not have escaped the horrible death that he suffered, for he was riding his bicycle in broad daylight on West Gray Avenue, on a heavily traveled street, and was thrown from his bicycle, and dragged screaming (by admission of the negroes) to his death.

It is to be hoped that surveillance in this area will be greatly increased, and that the police, joined by the District Attorney, will do everything not only to bring to justice the two seventeen year olds, but that they will explore the law that makes it possible to mete out justice, too, to the other five boys when hey reach the age of seventeen.

Could A "World Peace Univ." Promote Peace!

Who needs education to establish peace in this troubled world of 1959? Surely not the Western World. Then what possible good could be accomplished by the creation of a "World Peace University" to "educate for peace" as envisioned by Mr. Joe Weingarten, who recently announced his plans after a "world-wide" tour to confer with important persons in government and in educational circles.

He specifically mentioned his conferences with the Pope at Rome, and with leaders in Japan, Hawaii, Israel, Hong Kong, and Switzerland. All of these important people, he said, expressed interest in his plan, and suggested that their particular part of the world was the ideal place in which to locate such a university.

Is not Mr. Weingarten aware that the difficulties between Russia and the West are not due to ignorance of the value of peace, but grow out of political, ideological and morol differences, and, therefore, impossible of settlement by education?

The very foundation of Russian Communism is a world-wide Communist State to be brought about by world wide espionage and subversion. How, then, can education bring peace to the world except on Russia's terms? The people—yes, and heads of government—of the Western World do need education, but not along the lines that Mr. Weingarten advocates. They need education that will make them understand whot Russia and the rest of the Communist bloc are up to—their aims, their methods, and their propaganda. They need to be able to recognize Communist agents inside and outside the government, right here in the United States, that are aiding and abetting the masters in the Kremlin, so that the administration of this government can be restored to real Americans who are concerned only with this country's interests, and dedicated to the restoration of this country to a constitutional republic as i was created by our forefathers!

To establish such a university as Mr. Weingarten proposes would, in the opinion of THE TEXAS COUNCILOR, simply result in the creation of just one more means for confusing and beclouding the issue that can never be solved so long as Russia is not rendered impotent to carry out its declared intention to communize the world."

Southern Committee Members Slow Civil Rights Measures

By invoking an old, long-unused committee rule, Senator Olin Johnston, D-S.C., postponed, for a week, consideration by the Senate Judiciary Committee of a provision in the proposed Civil Rights measure that is certain to receive approval once it comes to a vote.

No Senator ean invoke this rule more than once, but other Southern members of the Committee may invoke it if they wish. This remains to be seen, for, at time of going to press, unless this delaying tactic is employed, the provision will be probably brought to a vote on Monday, August 3rd, and Senator Johnson will soon get his Civil Rights bill to ram through the Senate.

House Committee Broadens "Hate" Bombing

In the South, another Southerner, Congressman J. Carlton Loser, D-Tenn., introduced an amendment which was approved that extends the application of the "Hate" bombing bill to include not only churches, synagogues and schools, but also the bombing of private homes, any public building or any vehicle. If this amendment is allowed to stand and become the law, then it would be applicable to bombings that frequently occur during labor strikes. Any person, therefore, fleeing across a state line to escape prosecution for bombing a motor vehicle or a public building growing out of a labor dispute would be guilty and subject to prosecution in the federal courts.

Will Congressmen Loser's Amendment Stand?

It will be interesting to see what becomes of this provision as the Civil Rights legislation progresses through Committees and then on to the floor of both houses. Will hypocritical advocates of anti-South legislation have the effrontery to eliminate Congressman Loser's amendment? If the smart lawyers that represent Walter Reuther, et al, discover the possibilities of this amendment, there is little question but what it will disappear from any bill that is finally enacted. It should not be long to wait.

One Threat Raised By Supreme Court Disposed Of By Texas Legislature

Passage of HB-58 by the Legislature, and signed into law by Governor Daniel, assures the people of Texas that no health inspector——despite passage of any local ordinance that assumes to grant such authority—has the legal right to enter a home forcibly unles he has a warrant for that specific purpose.

It will be recalled that, on May 4th—with "conservative" Justice Frankfurter writing the 5-4 majority opinion —the Supreme Court, issued a ruling that upheld a Baltimore Md., ordinance permitting a health officer to forcibly enter a home without having first to obtain a search warrant. This Court ruling flagrantly violates the provision in the U. S. Constitution that guarantees protection against unlawful entry and seizure.

The Texas Legislature is to be commended for enacting this law.

Politics has become a money making business, votes are bought and sold—so are judges. Everyone knows that there is one sure way of being elected or being acquited, *and* nobody cares. (From *"The Roman Way"*, National Geographic Magazine of November, 1946.)

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Only America has a racketeering labor underworld.—Victor Riesel

New York City Fast Becoming Jungle

"New York City is fast becoming a regular jungle composed in large sections of illiterate, illegitimate, wild and uncivilized Negroes and Puerto Ricans.

"Already there are nearly a million and a half in Harlem and Brooklyn and they are beginning to overflow into Queens.

"Recently two thousand white people held a mass meeting protesting against the bringing in of these people into the Queens area of New York on the ground that it would bring slums and crime to their community.

City Hall Picketed

"The next day, three hundred of them picketed the city hall in protest to the Negroes and Puerto Ricans being brought in and admitted to their schools in Queens.

"And since that time, the Associated Press carried a story on the 27th of June, 1959, to the effect that a whole congregation of Orthodox Jews in Brooklyn were moving out to Sussex County, New Jersey.

"There are 1260 families of the congregation of Yetyer Lev D'Satmar which plan to move fifty miles after building their own village in New Jersey. (It will be interesting to see what they will do when a negro family is brought in and attempts to live among them.—Ed.)

" * * * the people who flee from this invasion do not put it on a basis that they are fleeing from the Negroes and Puerto Ricans. They simply claim that they are fleeing from the slums and crime.

"This Jewish congregation has already purchased a tract of three hundred acres near Franklin in Sussex County, New Jersey, and they are planning on building a new town. They intend to construct a self-supporting village of homes, shops, factories, schools and a synagogue. (Will the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and NAACP and the American Jewish Committee cite these Jews for discrimination?—Ed.)

Wild People

The writer of this article has recently talked with a prominent Jew from Augusta who is just back from New York, and he describes New York as being 'nothing but a jungle of wild people where no woman is safe and no one's life is safe.'

"He also advises us that people with whom he talked are looking South for safety for their children and their women and that this invasion of the Northern cities by the Negroes and Puerto Ricans means that the white people will eventually be forced to move South to find a safer climate in which their women and children can live." (From THE AUGUSTA COURIER, July 20, 1959.)

But Isn't Senator Johnson A Westerner

Lyndon is increasingly confident that he can pry a civil-rights bill out of the tough Senate Judiciary Committee this session.

The reason: Southern Democrats on the committee, always implacable before, see Johnson as the South's only chance for a President.

And these Southerners know that a civil-rights bill—no matter how meager —would be a big boost to his chances for the nomination.

(NEWSWEEK, July 27, 1959, page 17)

UNIFORMED VOTERS

"Too few voters try to inform themselves on the voting records of the men they place in public office. The voters complain about taxes and then go to the polls and elect men dedicated to wasteful spending. (Martin Dies)

The Communist Program For America

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Communist party. Dedicated Communists have penetrated and partially control every one of these fields. Some who are helping to carry out this program are fellow travelers; others are foolish do-gooders"; many are politicians—both in and out of office—who are willing to sell their souls and betray their country for a little temporary power and glory.

Rigid Segregation Is Practiced In Russia

While pressing for integration in America and other white nations outside the iron curtain, Russia practices the strictest segregation from the yellow races at home. Proof of this practice comes from no less authoritative sources than U. S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and Robert Kennedy, brother of U. S. Senator John Kennedy.

In the summer of 1955 (just a year after Douglas voted with his eight fellow members of the Supreme Court to declare "separate but equal" schools unconstitutional) "Justice" Douglas and Robert Kennedy toured Russia together.

New York Times, April 8, 1956 Carried Story by Robert Kennedy

Part of what Robert Kennedy said in the New York Times was as follows:

> "In every city that we visited, there were two different school systems. There was one set of schools for the local children—those of a different color and race from the European Russian children. State and collective farms were operated by one group or the other; rarely by a mixture of both.
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> "Although work is *supposedly* (accent by Ed.) being done to minimize the differences, many of the cities we visited were still split into two sections, with the finer residential areas being reserved for the European Russians. European Russians, coming into the area, receive a 30 per cent wage preferential over local inhabitants doing the same jobs. The whole pattern of segregation and discriminaton was as pronounced in this area as virtually anywhere else in the world."

Look Magazine, December 13, 1955, Carried Douglas's Story

In the Look Magazine story, "Justice" Douglas marveled that he and Kennedy ran into rigid racial segregation wherever the white and yellow races were found in substantial numbers. That "Justice" Douglas—or any other "integrationist"—should marvel at this sensible arrangement practiced by the Russians for themselves, shows, as the kindest thing one could say about them, lack of sense.

Why Did Segregation Become "Unconstitutional" Only After Russia Adopted Integration as Method for Destroying America?

From the adoption of the United States Constitution, in 1787, until May 17, 1954, the practice of segregation of the races was held by the courts to be constitutional.

Thomas Jefferson Opposed Equality of the Races

Thomas Jefferson, patron saint of the "Democratic" Party, and acknowledged as the author of the Constitution, had this to say about racial equality in his autobiography (Vol. 1, Page 48) written in 1821:

"Nothing is more certainly written in the book of fate than that these people are to be free; nor is it less certain that the two races, equally free, cannot live in the same governmnt. Nature, habit, opinion, have drawn indelible lines of distinction between them."

Abe Lincoln Opposed Equality of the Races

Abraham Lincoln, venerated and almost deified by the negro race as their "Great Emancipator" and unfailing friend, made an intense study of the race problem over a period of years. In a speech delivered at Charleston, Illinois, on September 18, 1858, the patron saint of the "Republican" Party, said:

"I will say then, that I am not now, nor ever have been, in favor of bringing about in any way the social and political equality of the white and black race . . . that I am not now, nor ever have been in favor of making voters or jurors of negroes, nor to qualifying them to hold office, nor to intermarry with white people; and I will say, in addition to this, that there is a physical difference between the black and white races, which I

believe will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality. And inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together, there must be the position of superior and inferior, and I as much as any other man am in favor of having the superior position assigned to the white race. . . . "

The Authors of the Fourteenth Amendment Did Not Intend Its Adoption to Provide Integration

The Congress of the United States that wrote, and forced adoption—at the point of a gun—of the Fourteenth Amendment, was the one and same Congress that set up that same year, a "separate but equal" system of schools for the District of Columbia in Washington, D. C. To try to use this Fourteenth Amendment as the basis for declaring segregation unconstitutional is, therefore, dishonest political trickery and demagoguery.

To Make Segregation Unconstitutional Would Require Constitutional Amendment

No one knows better than the nine men sitting on the United States Supreme Court that their decision on Black Monday, May 17, 1954, was unconstitutional. And they and the individuals and pressure groups that loudly applauded this unconstitutional decision knew that it was not constitutional. They knew, equally well, that the people of the United States would never vote approval of an amendment to outlaw segregation. This unconstitutional decision of the Supreme Court—followed, since then, by many, many more unconstitutional decisions—can mean but one thing: The Supreme Court of the United States—wittingly or unwittingly—has become the greatest force that the Communists have to subvert and destroy the United States! (If very, very much more information is desired to substantiate this charge, attention is here directed to "A Study Entitled, 'The Supreme Court As An Instrument of Global Conquest'," (frequently referred to as The Supressed Report) by SPX Research Associates, and submitted to the Internal Security Subcommittee in connection with the hearing on S. 2646—the Bill in 1958, that sought to curb the powers of the Supreme Court, and which Senator Johnson did so much to defeat, (and Senator Yarborough also helped to defeat by a 40 to 41 vote.)

Racial Crimes and Riots Everywhere In the United States

The effectiveness of the Communist plan to stir up racial turmoil and violence in the United States as the result of forced integration are plainly evident for everyone to see. At first, the press, TV and Radio, when the disturbances occurred in the South, were loud in their condemnation of the white people who sought, by legal means, to protect themselves. Even now, whenever an incident can be presented to reflect upon the white people, these same news media pull out all the stops, and cry out against them—as witness the Florida rape incident.

Now, the Integrationists Have Taken on a New Line

Since so many unprovoked racial outrages—both in the South and the North—are being committed, by negroes, against defenseless white people that they can not blame on the white victims, however, the cry has gone up now that when those committing the horrible, bestial acts are identified as negroes that we are uttering "inflammatory" remarks—that we are stirring up "hatreds," and, by inference at least, that we are actually causing the outrages.

Will Americans Swallow This Line?

Right here in Houston, a number of horrifying outrages against white people, committed by negroes, have come to light —with many more instances still not known to the general public, and the excuse for secrecy, where possible, being that this keeps down trouble.

How can secrecy, and failure to point out that these outrages have been committed by negroes against white people, help to remove the CAUSE of the trouble? It simply encourages more violence, and makes the guilty ones believe that they will escape punishment.

Racial strife here in Houston—in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, or any other place in the United States—is the result of agitation by Communist agents, politicians and "do-gooders" that has made the negroes believe that they are to have complete association and intermingling with the white people.

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Will the American People Submit?

Will the American people submit to the destruction of their race, believing that nine men on the Supreme Court have the power to overthrow this government, and that nothing can be done about it?

Has this nation become so soft and so confused—as Russia hopes—that it is unable to arouse itself and fight back? The weapon that the people still have to win this fight is the VOTE. A concerted movement now, to encourage real Americans to offer themselves for important public offices, to be followed by a real turn-out of the voters, will save this nation, but there is not long. 1960 is just around the corner, and there is much work to do. WILL YOU do your part?

The New Harris County Grand Jury August-October Term

With so much in the news about juvenile sex atrocities and murders, citizens of Harris County should, more than usual, be concerned about the make-up of the Harris County Grand Juries that serve in the months ahead. Every three months, a Criminal District Judge, in rotation, selects a Jury Commission of five qualified voters, and this Commission, in turn, selects the 16-member panel from which 12 are selected that serve as the Grand Jury for that particular three-month term of Court.

Whether persons suspected of crime are indicted or released, depends upon the diligence, honesty, and non-political conduct of the Grand Jury. If the Grand Jury should be lenient to suspected offenders of one race or one political ideology, then law and order have broken down in the community. If a District Attorney appears to be lax in his duty to obtain evidence, a conscientious Grand Jury has the power to subpoena witnesses, and obtain information that they deem pertinent to secure justice. Of particular importance is the fact that just four members on a Grand Jury can control who is indicted and who is not, for it takes the vote of nine members to transact business.

In the final analysis, then, the Criminal District Judge that appoints a given Jury Commission is responsible for the type of Grand Jury that is selected. If the members of that Grand Jury carry on their sworn duty to help to protect the innocent, and to prosecute and punish the guilty—without favor—then the Judge who appointed the Jury Commission should be commended. If, on the other hand, the reverse is the case, then the Judge should be criticized, and his record publicized.

Judge E. B. Duggan Appointed the Jury Commission

The members of the Jury Commission that picked the present Grand Jury were selected by Judge E. B. Duggan. These are the five members:

Marion A. (Peewee) Graham, business agent (official title is Manager) Building and Trades Council. He is known prominently as very active in the political organization called DOT.

Mrs. J. B. Allien, wife of a roofing contractor who, in turn, is reportedly very active in city political affairs.

J. M. Browning, Manager of Ladish Company.

Harmand Teplow, a retired importer.

Momer McCoy, *Negro* funeral director.

The following are the Members of the Jury Panel

The following are the members of the Grand Jury Panel. The order in which they appear is the way the persons were named to the panel. The first twelve persons now compose the Grand Jury, for all qualified, and were sworn in on Monday morning, August 3rd. *Mr. Cecil W. Gailbraith*—number 10 on the list—was chosen as the Foreman. The last four (alternates) from 13 through 16—were dismissed. Their names are given here simply as an indication of the make-up of the entire panel that was selected by Judge Duggan's Jury Commission.

New Jury Panel

1. Mrs. E. A. (Squatty) Lyons, wife of a County Commissioner.
2. Mrs. Valentine Minor, 3411 Binz, wife of a *negro* doctor.
3. C. E. Jefferson, 2503 Rosedale, Gulf Oil dealer. A *negro.*
4. Mrs. David Rude, 404 Little John Road.
5. Frank L. Pryor, 2222 Robinhood, Asst. Vice-President, Nat'l Bank of Commerce.
6. E. A. Fretz, Fretz Construction Company, 2336 Underwood.
7. N. E. Coward, *Pasadena,* Secretary, Houston Labor Council, and the one that met with four negro politicians, in 1958, and let them pick whom labor could support for election to all offices from Justice of the Peace to Congress. He is one of the most active members of DOT.
8. Claude DeHart, 6405 Pinehurst, Vice-President, East End State Bank.
9. Emanuel M. Hochman, 3310 Elm Ridge, Insurance.
10. Cecil M. Galbraith, 2922 Rice Blvd., Assist. Dept. Mgr., Shell Oil Pipe Line. He is foreman.
11. Mrs. J. H. Heinzerling, 3718 Chevy Chase.
12. E. Louis Morris, 234 Portland, Accountant.
13. Homer E. Griscom (could be Homer G. Griscom, 1647 Woodcrest, City Fireman.
14. Roy L. Johnson, 2420 Rosedale, Post Office Employee, *negro.*
15. John Schuhmacher, President, Schuhmacher Company.
16. R. F. Arthur, 12311 Green River Business Agent, Local 842, Iron Workers Union.

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CIVIL "RIGHTS" LEGISLATION REACHES SHOW-DOWN

Will An Effective Anti-Rackeetering Labor Bill Be Enacted!

Some months ago, THE TEXAS COUNCILOR predicted that a weak and pallid Labor Bill would be all that could be hoped for from the present Congress. This opinion was based upon an analysis of the political power wielded by the Big Labor leaders through their control of union money distributed as campaign contributions, and by their proven ability to persuade the rank-and-file union members over the country that what is "good" for the labor leaders is, by the same token, "good" for the rank-and-file union voters back home. The watered-down bill that Senator John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson and the other Democratic leaders—with the assistance of some Republicans, including Kuchel of California—succeeded in getting adopted by the Senate, is proof of the tremendous power that, at least in the past, these spokesmen for labor have wielded over elected officials in the Congress.

Revelations of Abuses Have Stirred The Voters

Revelations of abuses of power and misapplication of union funds have had a sobering effect upon the thinking union members over the country. If enough of them become aware of these abuses, and of the provisions of the Landrum-Griffin bill as it passed the House, they will refuse to be a party to any pressure tactics that are suggested to them to use on their representatives in the U. S. Senate and House.

Labor Leaders Threaten a Purge

Some months before the findings of the Senate Committee were made public, warnings were sounded that Senators John McClelland, Chairman of the Senate Rackets Committee, Karl Mundt, Strom Thurmond, and five other Senators who had incurred the wrath of some of the Big Labor leaders, would be purged when they ran for re-election next year. Now, they have added a great many Congressmen to their list to be purged—including Bob Casey of Harris County—because they voted in favor of the Landrum-Griffin bill.

If, and when, American voters, whether employees or employers, come to realize that what is honest and fair and for the welfare of the United States as a nation should be what the voters demand of their elected officials, then there is a chance to have honest and intelligent men and women represent them, and to restore this nation to its once proud status as a constitutional, representative republic.

One-World Health At U. S. Expense

A bill to establish a National Institute for International Health and Medical Research (Senate Joint Resolution 41) passed in the U. S. Senate on May 13th. It is now being considered by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Dr. R. Lee Clark, director of Houston's M. D. Anderson Hospital, testified for S. J. Res. 41 before the House Committee. He told them the bill would be a "subsidy of ideas . . . "

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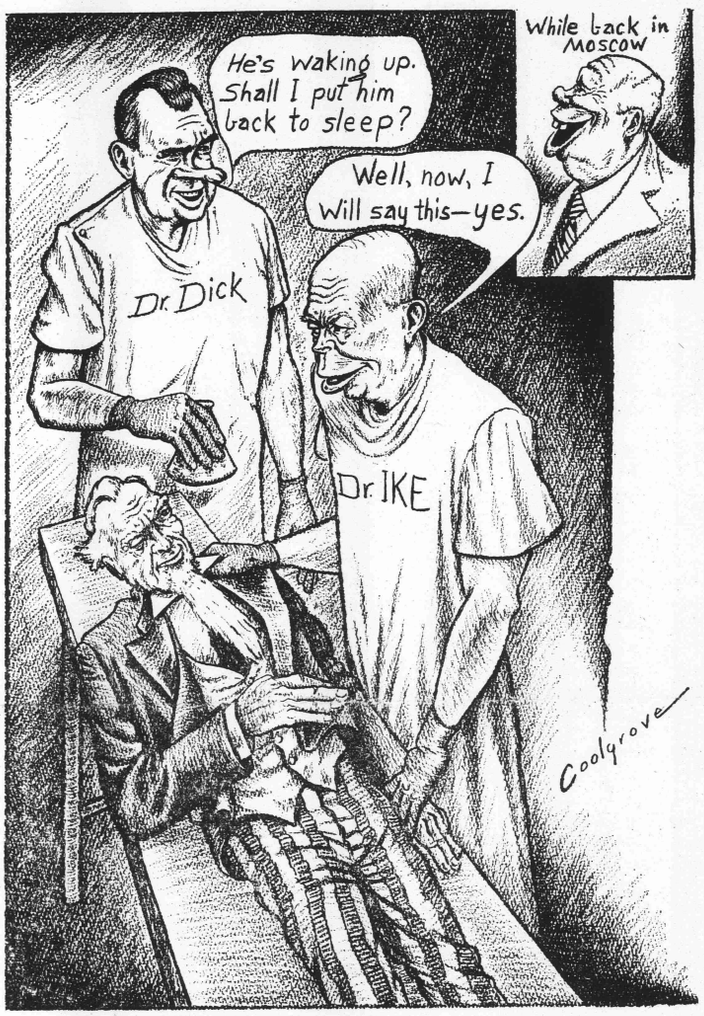
"DUPES"



" . . . War to the hilt between Communism and Capitalism is inevitable. Today, of course, we are not strong enough to attack. Our time will come in 20 or 30 years. To win, we shall need the element of surprise. The Bourgeois will have to be put to sleep. So we shall begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. There will be electrifying overtures and unheard-of concessions. The capitalist countries, stupid and decadent, will rejoice to cooperate in their own destruction. They will leap at another chance to be friends. As soon as their guard is down—we shall smash them . . . "

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THE TIME TABLE FOR WORLD CONQUEST POINTS TO 1961

(An Editorial)

Dimitri Manuilsky, one of Russia's "brain-trusters," made the boast and the prediction quoted above in 1931. He was lecturing at the time, before the "Lenin School of Political Warfare," where they train foreign and domestic saboteurs and spies. The peace offensive which Manuilsky predicted has been successfully launched. The hour to strike seems not too far away. If everything continues to progress, according to plan, then 1961 will be the fatal hour for the United States and for the rest of the free world!

Politics As Usual

Here in the United States, what is being done to thwart this diabolical scheme? Faced with the deadly peril of annihilation, both the administration and the "Democratic" majority in Congress seem concerned with nothing except who will occupy the White House and control Congress after 1960. Party politics is the sole order of the day!

With his eye on the election, President Eisenhower seems to have been sold "the bill of goods" that Khrushchev can be talked

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At time of going to press, an all-out concerted effort by both "Democrat" and "Republican" Civil "Rights" advocates in Congress to get a "Rights" bill adopted is in full swing. Senator Hennings, D-Mo., had succeeded, last week, in getting the Senate Judiciary Committee to agree to "consider" an extreme eight-point bill that he had drawn up, but, by Monday morning, August 17th, he said he had abandoned hope that any bill of any kind could get past Chairman James O. Eastland, and on to the Senate floor for consideration. Senator Hennings announced, therefore, that he would have his bill printed, and then attach it as an amendment to some bill (just any bill, regardless of its subject matter) that was certain to reach the floor—thereby bypassing the Judiciary Committee, and assuring passage of a "Rights" bill. Senator Dirksen, R-Ill., Republican floor leader, and also a member of the Judiciary Committee, applauded Senafor Hennings' strategy.

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City Bond Issue Should Be Defeated

WHY did the Mayor and City Council choose to call a bond election (September 12th) just exactly 10 weeks before they, themselves, must stand for re-election—on November 21st?

WHY did they specify that none of the 55 million dollars to be voted upon by the taxpayers should be ear-marked for any project?

This reporter knows of no Council that ever, in the past, called a bond election just prior to the expiration of the Mayor's and Council's term of office.

And certainly it is setting a precedent to specify that none of this 55 million dollars shall be designated for any specific need.

This raises an interesting question:

Did the Mayor and Council overlook the political advantage this bond money would give them in their bid for re-election? Does this not actually provide them with a handsome campaign fund to use to win friends—and VOTES?

Bill To Curb The Supreme Court Is In Peril!

In a form letter mailed out to many voters back home—in reply to their request that he get Senate Bill 3 (already passed by the House) out on the Senate floor, and adopted—Senator Lyndon Johnson stated that he is in favor of the bill, and that he would vote for it when it was reported out by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

In view of his statement that he favors the bill, it is interesting to note that the Senator from Texas has not labelled S-3 as one of the "must" pieces of legislation to be acted upon before Congress adjourns.

A flock of letters to his office IMMEDIATELY—insisting that he call up this bill, is most urgent. Copies of these letters should be sent to Senator James O. Eastland, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, to assure that there be no misunderstanding about Senator Johnson's sincerity that he would bring up the bill when it emerged from Senator Eastland's Committee. Time is short, and letters should be mailed TODAY.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Tuesday, August 25—8:00 P. M.

Speaker: Mr. Norman B. Sulier, artist and a gifted speaker, will be the Council's guest. He will speak on "Modern Art As a Medium to Promote Communism."

Civil "Rights" Legislation

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Senate Sub-Committee Sends "Mild" Bill To Judiciary Committee

Already "under consideration" by the full Senate Judiciary Committee is a two-point measure by one of its sub-committee's that: (1) Would extend the life of the Civil Rights Commission for two years which, otherwise, will die on September 8th; (2) Would require that all voting records for any national election be kept for THREE years, and that they be made available for examination by the U. S. Justice Department. For violation of this requirement, a term in jail and/or a heavy fine was provided for.

House Judiciary Committee Has Reported Favorably A Strong Five-Point Bill

Adopted by a 17 to 13 vote, the House Judiciary Committee approved a bill that would:

(1) Make it a federal crime to interfere by THREATS or VIOLENCE with court orders for racial desegregation of public schools. THIS IS THE PROVISION THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS INSISTING UPON IN ORDER TO "LEGALIZE" THE UNCONSTITUTIONAL DECISION of May 17, 1954, by the Supreme Court.

(2) Require election officials to preserve all records of elections involving candidates for federal office for TWO years, and permit inspection by the Justice Department.

(3) Extend the life of the Civil Rights Commission for TWO years—until September 9, 1961.

(4) Make it a federal offense to flee across state lines to avoid prosecution for bombing or setting fire to ANY building or vehicle. (The administration had sought to limit this provision to religious and educational facilities, but a Southern Democrat insisted that it apply to ANY building or VEHICLE. As it stands, this provision applies, therefore, to the destruction of any building or automobile that may be damaged in a union dispute.)

Committee Measure Is Now Before Rules Committee

Before the House Judiciary Committee measure goes to the full House, it must go to the Rules Committee, which is presided over by Conservative Howard Smith of Virginia. He may be expected to delay its progress as much as he can.

Two Administration Proposals Were Voted Down

Two Eisenhower-backed proposals were voted down by the Committee: (1) Federal grants and technical aid to communities to assist in bringing about integration; and (2) creation of a statutory commission on equal job opportunity under government contracts.

Will a Civil "Rights" Bill Be Enacted?

Very probably some sort of bill will be passed. If Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson were a States' Right Democrat, instead of a politician and an opportunist, then there would not be the slightest chance for a bill to pass. It is within his power to determine which bills shall be taken up by the Senate, and in what order. He has publicly stated—time and again—that a Civil Rights Bill will be adopted this year.

A Coalition in the House of Southern Democrats and Conservative Republicans Could Defeat the Bill

Even though Senator Johnson is successful in getting the Senate to pass a bill, there is some chance that the bill may fail in the House. The surprising strength of the coalition of Southern Democrats and Northern Republicans that adopted the Landrum-Griffin Labor Bill might prove equally effective in blocking adoption of a Civil "Rights" bill.

Time Is On the Side of Opponents of "Rights" Bill

Time, for once, is on the side of States' Rights. Unless Congress stays in session without any September 15th (Khrushchev's date of arrival) dead line, there is not too much time to get a bill through both Houses. There is a chance that the House Rules Committee, headed by Congressman Howard Smith of Virginia, will slow down considerably the time table for the House Judiciary Committee measure. A number of bills that both the administration and the "Democrat" majority want passed may produce a bottle neck that may stymie the "Rights" bill. To assure that this is not mere wishful thinking it is suggested that letters of encouragement to House Rules Committee Chairman Smith and to Senator James O. Eastland might be helpful. Above everything, the provision in the House Bill to legalize the Supreme Court's ruling MUST NOT BE ADOPTED! Why not bombard Senator Johnson and Senator Yarborough as well as Congressmen Casey and Thomas, and insist that they vote against ANY bill? If voices back home are loud enough, even Senator Johnson may decide to think twice even on this question.

Lyndon Johnson's Magic Number–13

By MIKE EUTON

THIRTEEN is a lucky number for all disciples of Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal. For it was voting precinct number 13, in Jim Wells County, that made Lyndon Johnson a U. S. Senator in 1948.

JOHNSON, chronically on the payroll of the New Dealers, became a supporter of FDR when elected to Congress, and received the endorsement of the ailing president when he ran and was whipped, hands down, by W. Lee O'Daniel in the special Senate election on June 28, 1941.

BUT LBJ's NEW DEAL machine swung into action in 1948 when he decided to challenge conservative Coke R. Stevenson, a handsome ex-governor of Texas. In the first primary (held in July of 1948) for nomination to the U. S. Senate, ex-Gov. Coke Stevenson led Representative Johnson by 71,000 votes, but was forced into a runoff with Johnson after other candidates drained him of the votes necessary for a clear majority.

AND AGAIN in the August 28 runoff primary, Stevenson led Johnson by a clear majority—a majority of 1,894 votes.

BUT, WHILE Stevenson was preparing to pack his bags and go to Washington, something happened. There was a "recanvassing" of votes cast in Duval, Jim Wells, and other counties dominated by the "Duke of Duval," George Parr (who has served time for income-tax evasion and has since been convicted for the theft of Duval County funds and for mail fraud.). Parr, released from prison two years earlier, was for Johnson, and his political machine counted LBJ enough votes to give him an 87 vote majority over Stevenson.

AFTER THE announced 87 vote majority, two ex-FBI men decided to conduct a private investigation into the situation. It was decided that voting irregularities in Precinct 13 in Jim Wells County alone were enough to take legal action to correct the alleged fraud. In Precinct 13, an extra 202 votes were added to Johnson's name!

IT WAS ALSO found after examination of the poll list, showing the names of those who had voted, that the last 202 names were written hastily in a different color of ink, and were amazingly listed in alphabeticol order! Since people usually don't vote in this manner, six more ex-FBI agents entered the investigation and interrogated ten of the 200 "voters," and found that NONE of them had cast a ballot.

With this evidence presented, Coke Stevenson charged vote fraud in Precinct 13.

TWO DAYS LATER (on Sept. 13, 1948—that lucky 13 again!) the Democratic State Executive Committee certified LBJ's nomination by a vote of 29 to 28. In an effort to keep Johnson's name off the ballot, Stevenson obtained a temporary injunction from Federal District Judge Whitfield Davidson, who after hearing all evidence previously mentioned, ruled that "the evidence makes a prima-facie showing of fraud."

LATER, WHEN authorities opened Box 13, it was found that this ballot box was empty! All ballots, tally sheets, and poll tax lists were amazingly gone!

ON SEPTEMBER 27, the battle was carried into the United States Supreme Court, and "Justice" Hugo Black (a former Ku Klux Klansman) reversed Judge Davidson's ruling, and thus Lyndon's name was placed on the ballot. Receiving the Democratic nomination, of course, assured victory in November.

AND FROM these findings it is not difficult to "figure" Lyndon out. He refuses to support Senate Bills to correct the pro-Communist rulings of the U. S. Supreme Bench—perhaps, because this same "liberal" Court saved his political hide in 1948.

AND SO, FDR's little weak-hearted political prince, landslide (by 87 votes!) Lyndon, continues to blaze the presidential trail to the White House—ignoring and stepping on all defenders of a FREE elected type of conservative government in his typical "Western" maverick fashion.

I WONDER IF those 87 votes of 1948 will steal the White House for him in 1960?

General Board of the National Council of Churches Again Speaks for Its Membership

The General Board of the National Council of Churches has had another of its meetings to decide important questions for its 38 million members for which it presumes, without any referendum, to have the authority to speak. This time, the meeting was held in Seattle, Washington, on June 4th, and, this time, it "pontificated" on what stand to take on a proposed amendment to the U. S. Constitution that reads as follows:

"This nation devoutly recognizes the authority and law of Jesus Christ, Savior and Ruler of nations, through whom are bestowed the blessings of Almighty God."

Board Opposed Amendment 59 to 1

The Board voted 59 to 1 against the proposal, and their statement said that such an amendment could embarrass the relations of American churches and the nation with the "world majority of non-Christians." It also said that this action reaffirms its "support of religious freedom for all people," and added that the amendment downgrades the fundamental religious and theological concept of the word "Christian." It failed to make clear how such a statement in the Constitution of a predominantly Christian nation interferes in any way with freedom of worship."

Dr. R. Norris Wilson of Chatham, N. J., executive director of Church World Service, said America has a moral obligation to resettle 20,000 of the world's refugees in this country each year.

It would be "the source of very great tragedy," he told the board, if the present congress does not renew refugee legislation and increase the numbers.

Just why it is the "moral duty" of this country to throw wide its doors to refugees of other nations—more particularly, without designating what refugees, and from what countries, seemed not to have been brought up for discussion.

One-World Health

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$50 Million More

The bill says our nation is to furnish all the money, $50 million per year (*to start with*), to study all aspects of health (*including mental*), all over the world. Needs in the fields of rehabilitation, maternal health, and child health are to be especially studied by the America-subsidized researchers of all nationalities.

With our nation's record of military and economic support to the other nations of both hemispheres (including Russia in the past and certain satelites at present), one wonders how long it will be until our country offers to treat and attempt to cure all the physical and mental illnesses of the whole globe.

Super-Government Ideas

Dr. Clark told the House Committee this is "not a subsidy of political ideas." But read S. J. Res. 41 on page one. " . . . health standards of man should be sought and shared WITHOUT REGARD TO NATIONAL BOUNDARIES AND DIVISIONS."

When national boundaries can be disregarded by one nation, or a group of nations, does this not cause a loss of national sovereignty and a further opening up for world super-government?

Oddly enough a super-state idea seems to have been injected into our own Texas Mental Health Bill of 1959. This bill, about TRANSFER of any mental patient to any state in the Union any number of times, failed to pass in the Legislature. It stated: " . . . such care and treatment bears no relation to the RESIDENCE OR CITIZENSHIP of the patient."

The Secretary Decides

S. J. Res. 41 will authorize the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to coordinate the "Research conducted in the United States with related programs conducted abroad, by facilitating the interchange of research scientists and experts between foreign countries . . . and provide for the training of talented research fellows from abroad in the United States or in other countries."

Does not this bill increase the freedom with which foreigners and agents of foreign countries can by-pass the U. S. immigration barriers as set up in the McCarran-Walter law?

The Surgeon General Decides

"The Surgeon General is authorized to the extent HE deems necessary to make payments of compensation to aliens NOT WITHSTANDING ANY PROHIBITION IN ANY OTHER LAW." This statement obviously provides the Secretary with over-riding authority.

Are the do-good items in health laws worth the risk involved when they overturn historic basic concepts and prohibitions of American jurisprudence? Did someone plan it that way?

If you think such risks too high, at the cost of "only 1/14th of the 1% of the national budget expenditures," which we already can't afford, write to your congressman and to the following members of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Oren Harris, chairman; John Bell Williams, Walter Rogers and John J. Flynt Jr.

"Dumb" Taxpayers, Awake!

By J. G. Bradburn, Jr.

Everywhere in this great Republic of ours we find we are being guided into a centralized government because the "dumb taxpayer" does not know what is good for him.

In the Houston Chronicle 8-2-59 we find, where the "County System Has Been Killed In Connecticut." For the first time in 83 years the Democrats gained control of both houses. The Democrats had pledged for 25 years to abolish county government, arguing that it had "outlived its usefulness." This is a step toward "Metro Government."

From the Beaumont Enterprise 7-16-59: "COURT UPHOLDS URBAN RENEWAL, The State Supreme Court held Wednesday that Texas cities have the right to condemn *private property* as part of a slum clearance project."

URBAN RENEWAL is a TWO-PRONGED ATTACK! (1) to provide a foothold for FEDERAL INTERFERENCE IN LOCAL AFFAIRS. (2) To DESTROY THE RIGHT TO OWN PRIVATE PROPERTY. Urban Renewal provides for acquiring land from PRIVATE CITIZENS (and it is usually sold at a tremendous loss) for REUSE BY OTHER PRIVATE CITIZENS FOR SITES FOR THEIR BUSINESSES AND HOMES.

The SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES AIDS CONFISCATORS, for back in 1954 they held that the local redevelopment authority had the right to condemn property which is NOT SUB-STANDARD OR SLUM PROPERTY, MERELY BECAUSE THE PROPERTY IS PART OF AN OVERALL REDEVELOPMENT PLAN. Congressman Bruce Alger said of this: "I SAY LOSING YOUR PROPERTY UNDER EMINENT DOMAIN BECAUSE OF SOMEONE ELSE'S JUDGMENT OF A 'SPIRITUAL' OR 'ESTHETIC' VALUE IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND WRONG."

Some Mayors Say Voters Too Dumb To Govern Themselves

The United States Conference of Mayors, meeting in Los Angeles (1959) contains a very good illustration and I quote from the Beaumont Enterprise June 16, 1959, "Mayor Frank P. Zeidler of Milwaukee said he believed the state and federal governments should define by law the major metropolitan areas of the United States. The next step, he said, would be to create for each one a single, unified all-purpose government with adequate powers to expand and to appropriately plan for expansion. In the present welter of governments in many areas, Zeidler said, *the voter simply cannot pin the responsibility for the good done or the things left undone because he cannot comprehend the complexities of governments* over him."

A number of Mayors were not in accord on this and the question might be asked, "How does your *local* MAYOR stand on this issue?" While we must admit that we have allowed "government" to become "Complex, Unruly and Oppressive" would it not be easier for us "dumb" taxpayers who don't understand these "complexities" to return to SANE GOVERNMENT than to allow it to become more and more "COMPLEX."

Mayors' Conference In 1958 Passed Resolutions

Lets go back to the 1958 Annual Conference of Mayors which provides—to our mind—a sad commentary upon the state of local government. The municipal organization seems to be functioning entirely as a shake down group, which is unconcerned about its own surrender of local rights and local responsibilities so long as it can grab off a few, or sometimes a great many dollars in federal funds. Check this digest of resolutions as reported by the Conference of Mayors: URBAN REDEVELOPMENT: "That the President be urged. . . . That the Banking and Currency committees of the Senate and House be requested . . "

AIRPORTS: "That the 86th Congress be urgently requested . . ."

PUBLIC TRANSIT: "That Congress be urged . . ."

TAXES: "That Congress be urged. . . ." (Nothing about reducing them.)

DEPRESSED AREAS: "That Congress be urged . . ."

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS: "That the Committee on Government Operations of the House of Representatives be urged. . . . That the Administration be requested . . ."

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY: "That the Congress be urged . . ."

HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL FACILITIES: That Congress be urged to amend . . . "

CIVIL DEFENSE: "That the Congress be requested . . ."

STREETS, HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC: "That State Highway Departments be urged. . . . That the Federal Government establish . . ."

Let's Get Back To Local Self-Government

Looking at this compendium of buck-passing, issue-dodging recommendations, it is quite easy to believe that our American cities—if this sort of sponsorship continues in the U. S. Conference of Mayors—may eventually be captured by an interlocking bureaucracy of municipal and federal fund jugglers who will completely outflank and override whatever citizens and voters still want—to run their own cities at their own democratic local level.

The mayors obviously find it easy to pass resolutions which throw upon Congress or the Administration the difficulties of city government—but they serve neither their Cities nor their citizens when they take this easy way out. . . .

TOO DUMB TO KNOW

(An Editorial)

The Wall Street Journal has predicted that the first two United States Senators to head for home the instant Congress adjourns will be Texas' "own" two Senators—Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson and Ralph Yarborough. Senator Johnson, it will be remembered, must first win re-election to his Senate seat before he can devote his full attention to the task of wooing Walter Reuther's more than 400 votes at the Democratic National Convention and negro Adam Clayton Powell's block of delegate votes—all of which Senator Johnson covets in order to become the Presidential nominee of the Democrats in 1960. Rumor has it that Senator Yarborough yearns for a place on the Democratic ticket as Vice-Presidential nominee if Adlai Stevenson or one of his ilk wins the Presidential nomination.

Some one should advise Senator Johnson that the surest way to make friends for himself in Texas would be to vote right for a change, and reverse his consistent stand for more and more governmental spending, to vote, this time, for the Senate Bill to curb the powers of the Supreme Court—S. 3), and to drop his plan to ram through the Senate a Civil Rights Bill.

Of course, Senator Johnson will do none of these things. **Is he correct in his political prognostications that the majority of the voters back here in Texas are too dumb to know that, by his actions and voting in the Congress, he has consistently aided in driving this nation down the road toward a complete Socialist State?**

ADDRESSES YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW

SENATE—
Senate Office Building
REPRESENTATIVES—
House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Texas Legislature:
SENATE & HOUSE—
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas

What Is Israel's Role In The Middle East?

The State of Israel's Washington embassy sent its "counselor and information chief," Michael Arnon, to Houston to be the featured speaker for a two day's "Institute," July 23rd and 24th, at Houston's negro university, Texas Southern. The announced subject which Mr. Arnon was to discuss was "The Role of Israel in the Middle East and Africa."

What this Israeli public relations man is reported to have said on his announced subject, however, was never disclosed in the newspaper accounts of his speeches.

What Israeli Spokesman Did Say—According to Newspapers

The Houston Post, Friday, July 24th, Nathan Broch reporting, said that Dr. Arnon, in his speech the previous day, stressed the following points:

1. "We (Israel) have passed the first 11 years of our statehood without losing our democracy.
2. He "stressed" that Israel Arabs —regardless of their religion— enjoy full citizenship and the protection of their property.
3. He "strongly emphasized" that the Arabs "were not driven out of Israel" during the 1948 war. He pointed out, however, that current agitation for the return of these refugees to Israel is being led "by non-Palestinian Arabs."
4. Israel has no territorial ambition in the Middle East.
5. Israel maintains excellent relations with some Arab countries— he gives as examples, Turkey and Iran.
6. The "Middle East area"—from "Turkey to Ethiopia"—has actually a minority of Arabs.
   (In his speech the following day —as reported in the Houston Chronicle that same evening, Friday, July 24—Dr. Arnon called for peace with the Arabs, but added):
7. Settlement of the Arab-Israel dispute would clear the way for a frontal attack on the gigantic task of "human rehabilitation" faced by Middle Eastern nations. The vast resources of the Middle East still are largely undeveloped because of "the divisive activities" of Gamal Nasser, president of the United Arab Republic. He added that Nasser appears determined to make Egypt the center of the Arab, Moslem and African world.

Rabbi Berger's Book Refuted Israeli Claims

Rabbi Elmer Berger,, Executive Director of the American Council for Judaism, in 1955, spent seven and a half weeks of intensive investigation of conditions in Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and in Israel. He talked to Jews of all walks of life, including rabbis, in each of these countries; he visited refugee camps, schools, hospitals, synagogues, government headquarters; he talked to American consular agents, to native governmental officials; and to agents of the United Nations Regugee Works Agency, usually referred to as UNRWA.

Quotations Are From Rabbi Berger's Book

Quotations cited below in answer to assertions attributed to Michael Arnon are taken from his book, "Who Knows Better Must Say So!" The book consists of a series of "on the spot" letters, written by Rabbi Berger as he traveled from place to place on his trip to the Middle East.

Rabbi Berger Declares Israel Is a "Welfare State"

" * * * The country certainly has the *political* machinery of freedom. But the machinery is so well lubricated by the economic stranglehold which the Histradruth (Labor Union) maintains that the freedom offers little opportunity to test its fibre with a real challenge to Mapai. Ben-Gurion also adeptly feeds the 'activist' spirit in his own and other parties and so, in addition to this economic control, he provides the psychology of 'the strong man' who is closely linked to the military and who has never really renounced claims to 'all of Palestine'." (Page 86).

"But the conception of the *kibbutz*—generally—is something else again . . . For a *kibbutz* is the purest distillation of the 'welfare State.' Or, perhaps to be a little more precise, it is pure Marxism. . . .

"A *kibbutz* is entirely—stringently —'cooperative' . . . No one owns a single piece of property or has a smidge of personal possessions. . . .

"According to our chauffer, 300,000 people now live in *kibbutzims* of one kind or another—the various political and ideological groups having *kibbutzims* of their own. You are required only to work. There is no need for individual initiative and all your wants are supplied—provided the *kibbutz* can afford to provide the things to everyone else.

"The children are raised on a communal basis . . . " (Page 88).

Extreme Discrimination Is Practiced Against Arab Citizens

"The Arab minority is still in very bad condition and the Ichud people (non-Zionist Jews—Ed.) are convinced this situation will continue until the refugee problem is solved. They feel the present attitude toward minorities here is obviously designed to impress upon the Arab refugees that they will not be happy if they elect to return. . . .

"The discrimination against Israeli Arabs takes a number of forms. The most flagrant and brazenly hostile is the continuing expropriation of 'neglected' Arab land and properties. There are, apparently, continuing cases where Arabs suddenly find they have lost every bit of security and so they immigrate to one of the neighboring Arab States—the majority going through Lebanon. These people, of course, provide fresh discouragement to those refugees still hoping to return.

"Military governors have just about complete authority in the heavily populated Arab districts around Nazareth and—of course as we saw for ourselves —in settlements along or near the borders. It is difficult for an Arab in these areas to move freely from one place to another *within* Israel." (Pages 86-87).

"We had a long talk. (With two anti-Zionist Jews—Ed.) . . . they confirmed everything we all know about treatment of the Arab minority and the Israeli policies on refugee property. It is obvious Israel is spending the money received by the Custodian of Alien Properties and, if a settlement ever comes involving compensation, the State will expect American Jews or the United States Government to pay the bill . . .

Zichroni told me the school system teaches the children Arabs are inferior people. Then, from school—both boys and girls—must serve in the army where the whole purpose for a large (for Israel) military establishment is explained in terms of Arab threats. By this time the youths are 20 years old—and the pattern is set.

"Zichroni said Israel youth politically were divided into two classes. (1) The red hot chauvanists, produced by this educational system and (2) those who are completely indifferent. This, I have learned from experience, is the usual pattern of an ideological state." (Page 99).

Arabs Not Driven Out? Then Why Are They Not Welcomed Back?

"Regardless of why these people left Palestine—who was it that created a State where *before* an oath of allegiance one's ethnic or religious beliefs are

counted? Who kept insisting that there must be a political entity guaranteeing a preferential treatment to people of one faith so that they might become a majority? Who now—without apology—insists that the majority must be maintained and therefore too many people of other faiths or ethnic origins cannot possibly be good citizens?

"The monstrus nature of this ideology is everywhere apparent here— . . .

" . . . And I could not stand in these places—remembering that I am a Jew —and not cringe with shame and disgrace and—I do not hesitate to say it —a hatred of the 'Jewish' racism that created a state which now says these people cannot live in it because they are not Jews." (Pages 45-46).

Has Israel No Territorial Ambition?

"This led us (Rabbi Berger and a Mr. Arad of the Israeli Foreign Office —Ed.) to the Jews of the Soviet Union and Iron Curtain countries . . .

"Our concern over the possibility of the Soviet Union releasing Jews from behind the Iron Curtain, I said, was because we felt that with Israel's Messianic complex of Zionist salvation it would organize them all for Israel. It would then call for *Lebensraum* and the Middle East would explode for I am convinced the Arab states—now stronger than in 1948—would not stand for another aggression.

"His answer was—mark you—not a denial but that I was 'needlessy disturbed because not many would come anyway.'

"When I pointed out that this speculation did not square with Zionist agitation in the United States describing how the Jews of the Communist countries are persecuted and calling for release of all of them, he answered, 'We are not responsible for American Zionists'." (Page 91).

Israel Maintains Excellent Relations With "Some" Arab Nations?

The two "Arab" States with whom Mr. Arnon says Israel maintains good relations are Turkey and Iran. Aside from the fact that Turkey is not an Arab country—which Mr. Arnon very well knows—the territorial boundaries of neither Turkey nor Iran are anywhere near those of the state of Israel. The causes of friction that exist as between Israel and the adjoining Arab states, therefore, are not present.

Arabs ARE the Majority Race in the Middle East

Mr. Arnon attempts to reduce the Arabs in the Middle East to the status of a minority race by a very sly trick—he simply moves the boundaries of the Middle East far enough West to take in a negro state—Ethiopia. Playing that kind of a game, the Arabs need only move the boundary further West to take in all of the countries and dependencies across Africa, and, again, the majority would be Arabs.

Can There Be Peace In the Middle East?

What caused the trouble between the Arab States and Israel in the first place? What caused the Middle East to become a trouble spot? The straight answer to that is the seizure of Arab territory, and, with the blessing of Britain and the United States, the creation of a Jewish state, Israel. The bloodshed, the dispossession of the Arab people of their property without compensation, the resultant approximately one million Arab refugees herded together—some in tents, some in caves, some in barracks, some in better surroundings, depending upon the financial condition of the Arab country to which they migrated.

"There are stories of fantastically ludicrous situations in the third category of refugees—the border villages. In one place there is a village where the well was 450 feet from the center of the settlement. Now that well is in Israel and the inhabitants of the village must walk 4½ miles to obtain water. This situation is duplicated many times and makes the border villages perhaps the most bitter and troublesome of all. It is literally true that these people sit all day and look across a mythical line or perhaps a meshed-wire fence and watch Israelis knock down their houses and build new ones and harvest crops in land which a few years ago was their source of livelihood.

"I am convinced it is true that there has never been anything like this in the history of modern man. That it should breed bitter hatred and offer fertile ground for Communist agitation is as simple as A B C. That in the long run Israel cannot survive this situation is also evident for *if*—as Israel wants—these people are forcefully absorbed into the Arab States a leaven of hatred and antagonism will be distributed which must one day erupt with a violence that will be uncontrollable." (Page 51).

"I have consistently talked straight to all of these people and I therefore made it clear that the interest of Americans was a peace between Israel and the Arabs. . . .

" . . . *before* there can be specific negotiations for peace some basic attitudes and conditions must be changed. Not the least of these is firm—assurance that what the Arabs must deal with is Israel—not Zionism; that the negotiations will be carried on with a political entity representing the people of Palestine and not with the vanguard in *Palestine* of a Zionist empire influencing Washington, London and even Paris.

"These people also want peace and you have to see this area to understand why. The biggest secret that Zionism has kept from Americans—including the Jews—is the enormous *internal* development of these Arab states. And the Arabs themselves have done a bad job of public relations.

" . . . these Arab countries are anything but backward, decadent, Beddouin areas as Zionist propaganda would have us believe." (Pages 39-40).

"There is a nervousness and a defensiveness about these people. They are either explaining their policy of retaliation because the 'Arabs' dislike them; or apologizing for their dependence on American Jews because they have to save Jews from here, there or the other place . . . (Page 80).

"And remembering that all of this has been built on charity and grants-in-aid, perhaps not so much should be expected. Yet, when you discuss costs of building or construction of streets and other public works, you are told it is irrelevant.

" 'Yes, costs are very high,' they say. 'In the first place the Histradruth controls all the construction industry through a complicated series of interlocking companies and unions.'

" 'Anyhow,' they add, this is a partnership between us and the Jews of the world. The Jews of America have the money and we are here pioneering the work for the State which will revive Jewish life. . . . (Page 82).

Is Israel's Goal a Jewish World Empire?

A careful study of Dr. Berger's book makes the reader suspect that the creation of a Jewish World Empire is their goal. Will the government of the United States cooperate to bring to his about? Criticism of Dulles' policy that, by 1955 when the book was written, had veered away from the American policy of all-out enthusiastic support for Israeli aims was being criticized in Israel. Since that time, American policy has stiffened even more, and things have quieted down considerably as the result. But will this policy hold when there is a new administration taking over in 1961? Is that what Dr. Arnon is looking to, and working towards?

Dr. Arnon accused Abdul Nasser of working toward domination of the Middle East and Africa. The Arabs are an easy going people. Only a common enemy and a common cause could have aroused them in the first place to organize beyond their own boundaries. If the State of Israeli wishes peace with the other Middle Eastern states, Dr. Berger has spelled it out plainly that it is up to Israel, and not to the Arab countries.

What, then, did Dr. Arnon tell his audience at Houston's negro university was the aim of Israel in the Middle East and in Africa?

Did he outline Israel's plan for carrying out Mr. Ben-Gurion's announced intention? (See The California Jewish Voice, Jan. 5, 1958). When he (Ben-Gurion) said that Israel can play an important role in the battle for the soul of Africa and Asia."

Was it for this reason that Dr. Arnon assailed General Nasser and accused him of being determined to make Egypt the center of the Arab, Moslem and African world? Does Israel have a better right to do this?

Some British Newspapers' Reaction To Little Rock

According to United Press, date lined London, August 14, British newsmen that covered the integration of Little Rock high schools expressed the opinion that the anti-integrationists are losing ground.

But quoting from the DAILY EXPRESS:

"Jefferson and Elizabeth will soon be back at their desks again, ready to face the taunts a second time—and a third and a fourth . . . and perhaps a fortieth.

"And perhaps, because of their youthful courage and selflessness, it will one day be possible for a new generation of Jeffersons and Elizabeths to walk home side by side with Little Rock's blonde-haired Betty Janes . . ."

"But remember this, when self-righteous indignation comes too easily . . . these white folk in Little Rock are descendants of your ancestors."

"Their names are as British as yours and mine. Would we do any better in our towns if every fourth citizen were colored? Did we do any better in Notting Hill and Nottingham?"

The DAILY TELEGRAPH editorial called the Little Rock integration action a "doubtful victory":

"If negroes and white children really can be educated together in the state public schools of the Southern United States, without strain or tension, then much can be said for mixing them. Unforunately these conditions have rarely been met so far and it is unlikely that strain and tension will be absent now. . . . Many people in Arkansas believe they have a duty to resist what they think of as assaults on their principles.

"Whether the crisis is over or not it is difficult to see what, in present conditions, admission of the negro children will accomplish. Schools are places for the teaching of children, not arenas for the establishment of political principles. . . . Is it likely that the negroes, or indeed any of the white children they join, will be able to give their work the undivided attention it requires?

"The two year struggle to impose desegregation in Arkansas has raised white race feelings to a pitch not reached in the South for years. And it has deprived one generation of children in Little Rock High School of the conditions in which normal education is possible."

First Obligation

Russian diplomat Alexander Urevitch Kaznacheev, a Soviet information clerk that recently defected, and took asylum in the United States embassy in Rangoon, Burma, declared that spying is the "first obligation" of Russian diplomats stationed in non-Communist countries.

"The fact of my defection should serve as a warning that the free world is in danger from international Communism."

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Ancient Negro Nation Still Not Self-Sustaining

Ethiopia's "Lion of Judah"—Haile Selassie—is off to Russia to seek more "aid with no strings." With enough outside aid, this negro ruler hopes to make his nation "one of more importance to the outside world." Right now, "Swedes train the imperial guards and run the tele-communications system. Americans build the roads and fly the gaudily painted planes of the national airways. British experts advise on economy and finance. Russians run the hospital." (Houston Chronicle, July 12, 1959.)

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The Cry Is Peace

"The cry is 'Peace!' But they ignore the PRINCE OF PEACE!" (Kenneth Goff.)

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into keeping the peace—once he is brought to this country, and shown how powerful we are.

Once converted to this wishful thinking, it was easy for the President to see the "political hay" to be made from sending presidential candidate Nixon to Russia. This would persuade the American people that the Republicans could keep the peace, and thus lull the American voters into believing that they need not look beyond the Republican Party to elect a president in 1960.

Evidences of an awakening all over America to the sad state of affairs here at home, and to the deadly peril threatening from abroad, has alarmed many of the politicians of both parties. If the American voters are lulled back to sleep—if they vote, again, for the nominees of either the "Republican" or "Democratic" parties, forgetting that the policies of both of these captive parties are directed and manipulated, behind the scenes, by those who seek to destroy us, then the promise of Khrushchev to "bury" us will most certainly become a reality—and most probably by 1961, as Manuilsky predicted!

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WILL CONGRESS ADJOURN BY SEPTEMBER 12th?

Weary members of Congress are reported to be turning their thoughts homeward, and at least two leaders have expressed the belief that all essential business could be finished in time to adjourn by September 12th.

Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson, however, has named no date to work toward for adjournment, but has listed action on a labor bill (still before the Senate-House Conference Committee at time of going to press), highway, housing, public works and civil rights legislation as matters that should be acted upon at this session.

From all indications, a fairly strong labor control bill will be adopted. A one-cent increase in the tax on gasoline for highway construction may be enacted. A second housing bill is before the President, which there is reason to believe he will veto, since it contains many items that prompted his veto of the first bill, and, either way, that should dispose of that issue. At this writing, there are indications that the President's veto of the public works bill, however, may be overridden.

That leaves only Senator Johnson's pet project, "Civil Rights" legislation. Just what does Senator Johnson, at this late date in the session, have in mind? Will he attempt to have Congress adopt a bill strong enough to endear him to the liberals of his party in the North—thereby hoping to win their nominating votes for President in next year's Convention? Thus far, no "Rights" bill of any kind has been pried out of Committee in either House, but Senators Hennings (D-Mo.) and Keating (R-N.Y.) are biding their time, hoping to get their strong bill attached as a rider to some bill that is headed for the Senate floor.

It is doubtful, at this late date, that a strong "Rights" bill will be passed, and there is good reason to hope that no bill of any kind can be passed. The life of the mis-named Civil Rights Commission will come to an end on September 8th unless it is extended before that date. And Senators Johnson and Yarborough are both co-sponsors with many other Senators of a bill in the Senate that proposes to submit to the states a Constitutional Amendment to abolish the Poll Tax as a prerequisite for voting in national elections.

Not mentioned on Senator Johnson's list of "must" legislation, it will be noted, is the House-passed S-3, to curb some of the powers of the Supreme Court. It will be recalled that the Senator wrote many inquiring constituents that he favored this bill, and would vote for it *when* it reached the Senate floor for a vote.

Summing up—it would be foolhardy for an ordinary mortal to predict, at this time, what will happen in Washington in the several weeks ahead. THE TEXAS COUNCILOR does believe, however, that it expresses the feelings of thoughtful Americans everywhere when it says there will be a great sigh of relief all over the nation when Congress does close up shop, and goes home.

"Constitution Week" Will Be Observed In Houston By The S. A. R.'s

John Noble Will Speak in Houston

That John Noble—an American citizen forced to spend nine and one-half years in Russian prison labor camps—should speak in Houston on the very same day that Khrushchev arrives in Washington, is a most fitting way to observe the Russian butcher's coming to America's shores.

After hearing John Noble relate his experience, there will be few, if any, except Communists, that will be so naive as to believe that this "Peace and Co-existence" drive is anything less than an all-out campaign to soften up America for the final kill.

Sons of the American Revolution, Paul Carrington Chapter No. 5, is bringing Mr. Noble to Houston. He will speak in the MUSIC HALL, Tuesday, September 15, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited, and there is no charge.

Each year, patriotic individuals and groups, over the country, observe Constitution Week, September 17-23, to celebrate the adopton of the Constitution

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"Russ-Soviet Fund Is Promoting Racial Antagonism In U. S."

(Page 1, Section 1—The Houston Chronicle)

"Washington, August 26, Associated Press. Russian Soviet interests apparently are supplying funds for propaganda to stir up race antagonism in the United States, according to information now in the hands of the Department of Justice."

But That Was 40 Years Ago

It was on August 26, 1919, that the Houston Chronicle carried the above story. Now that both the "Republican" and "Democrat" parties have, themselves, taken over the job of promoting racial antagonism— all in the name of "equality" and "brotherhood"—in their disgraceful effort to woo the negro vote, the Russians can now expend their money and their efforts on other phases of Operation: Destroy America.

Communist Plan Has Succeeded Far Beyond Their Fondest Dreams

Can anyone imagine the present Attorney General of the United States issuing such a statement as this made by one of his predecessors—just forty years ago? Could the Russian sabateurs of that time—most of them trained right here in America—imagine that their campaign to stir up racial strife in the United States could possibly have been so successful? Without the existence of the sorry politicians who are perfectly willing to destroy this country if it takes that to win some personal or party power, this plot that was first openly sponsored by a British Socialist, Israel Cohen in 1912, and which was officially adopted by the Russians in 1928 would never have gotten off the ground.

Could the Russian bolsheviks, in 1919, just two years after taking over Russia, have anticipated that the U. S. Supreme Court would be charged in hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee,

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September 17, 1787

. . . A Memorable Date In American History

It was on September 17, 1787, that the Constitutional Convention, meeting in Philadelphia—with delegates in attendance from 12 States (Rhode Island abstained)—voted final approval of a new U. S. Constitution. Many great men were delegates to this Convention, including George Washington, James Madison, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton and John Jay

The next long step was to obtain ratification by the Legislatures of the 13 States. As provided in Article VII, the Constitution was to become operative when ratified by three-fourths—or 9—of the States.

Bitter debate over adoption developed in the State Legislative Conventions. Hamilton, Madison and Jay, known as the Federalists, led the fight for ratification. The opponents, called Antifederalists, and including in their ranks Patrick Henry and Samuel Adams, feared that the new Constitution would not protect the sovereign rights of the States and the People against encroachment by the Federal government. Thomas Jefferson, although absent and in France, made his strong objections known by letter.

Maryland, on June 21, 1788, became the ninth State to ratify, but that State did as four others did that had previously voted for adoption—proposed amendments to safeguard State sovereignty. And Congress followed these recommendations by submitting 12 Amendments to the States for their consideration on September 25, 1789. Ten of these proposals were ratified by the States, and, on December 15, 1791, became the First Ten Amendments to the U. S. Constitution.

Better known, of course, as the Bill of Rights—until the Frankfurter-Warren regime on the U. S. Supreme Court—all Ten Amendments meant what they said, and they were the protection and the guarantee for the States and the People in the enjoyment of those "Unalienable Rights" that were the battle cry that rallied the American people, and won for them independence from British oppression!

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Before Khrushchev Comes

What is Communism? Who is a Communist? Is Communism a real threat to America?

No clearer picture of the Communist conspiracy that does, indeed, threaten America has come to the attention of this writer than that portrayed in a speech delivered on April 9, 1959, at the Ninth Annual Congress of Freedom at Colorado Springs, Colorado, by Dr. Revilo Pendleton Oliver of the Department of Classics at the University of Illinois.

Every American who loves his country, and has any expectation of continuing to live in a free America, should read every word of what Dr. Oliver had to say.

And to assist in making Dr. Oliver's words available to more Americans, THE TEXAS COUNCILOR is pleased to reproduce his speech beginning on page 3.

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"Lame Duck" Council Can Commit Bond Money And Tie Hand

Why should there be a City Bond Election (September 12th) just 10 weeks before the present Mayor and City Council are, themselves up for re-

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election? Why the urgency?

When the Cutrer administration took office in January of 1958—having defeated the Holcombe administration in the November, 1957, election—taxpayers heard the complaint that the outgoing Mayor and Council had spent all available monies, after it was voted out of office and had left no money in the treasury for vitally needed projects.

Could this not happen again—if the present city administration were voted out of office in the coming November election? And 55 million dollars is a lot of money!

Can the people of Houston afford to take the chance that their money may be used as a political football, and much of it even wasted? Have the Mayor and Council provided any plausible explanation for holding this Bond Election just 10 weeks before they, themselves, must stand for re-election?

To try to counter the criticism that the money has not been ear-marked, City Department heads have been quoted as saying how they plan to spend the money allocated to them. Some members of the Council, however, have already publicly announced that they are in disagreement with some of these recommendations. There is no assurance, therefore, that any of the money will be spent for any of the projects that the voters had been led to believe.

Can the long-suffering, debt-ridden, taxpaying citizens of the City of Houston, therefore, afford to incur an additional debt of 55 million dollars for a "pig-in-a-poke," indefinite list of projects dreamed up by an administration that may, itself, be going out of office —come January?

"Constitution Week"—

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on September 17, 1787. The chapter of S.A.R. has, each year, brought an outstanding speaker to Houston to commemorate this great event in America's past.

This year, they chose to bring Mr. Noble. Due to the coming of Khrushchev to the United States two days in advance of September 17th, however, The S.A.R. Chapter thought it would be fitting to let the people of Texas hear—first hand—what Communists and Communism truly are, and to counter the deadly propaganda that has been building up to befuddle decent, patriotic Americans.

His father—also an American citizen—and John Noble were operating a camera factory in Dresden, Germany, when World War II broke out. Both father and son were interned by the Nazis. Then, when the Russians moved into Dresden ahead of the American troops, instead of their being released, the Russians seized them both, and threw them in a Russian prison. Mr. Noble, Senior, was released after two or three years, but John Noble was sent to a labor camp in Siberia where he worked virtually as a slave under the most horrible conditions.

Every patriotic citizen that can possibly be in Houston on September 15th will want to hear Mr. Noble's story. It is suggested that all who wish to hear him should be at the Music Hall early to be certain of having a seat.

Racial Discrimination Hit By World Churches Study

(Reprinted from the Morning Advocate, Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 22, 1959)

Rhodes, Greece (AP)—Racial discrimination was denounced Friday night by a study group of the World Council of Churches.

A report by the council's Department of Churches Society also said Christians should recognize the right of labor unions to strike, should participate in legitimate political parties with non-Christians and should be more sensitive to the economic gulf between "the rich white Christian West" and "the poor colored countries."

The exhaustive report covered a three-year study culminating in a conference was sponsored by the World Council and dealt with the theme "Christian Action in Rapid Social Change."

The report under study was submitted Friday night by Kenneth Denys Nunby, a British economist from Oxford University, to the Central Committee of the World Council. The council groups more than 170 Protestant, Orthodox and Anglican churches with a following estimated at 180 million.

The committee now is holding its annual session on this eastern Mediterranean island.

"It is God's will that all men live together in true brotherhood," the report said. "Racial discrimination is but one of many ways in which prejudice and injustice make this brotherhood impossible."

The report said Christians should oppose any political party "which favors discrimination on grounds of race, or color, anti-semitism or totalitarianism. But it is only too true that when such parties have emerged, their ranks have included many churchmen."

Discussing the developments and differences in standards of living, the report said:

"Perhaps the most bitter fact in the world is that it is divided between those with white skin in relatively rich countries and the much larger number of men who are desperately poor and have colored skin and within some countries there is a division between small groups of rich white people and a mass of poor colored men. The Christian Church is largely made up of white people in rich countries. The gap between these groups is not growing smaller and in some respects it is clearly growing wider. The rich white Christian West is not as sensitive to this offense to God as the facts demand, while poor colored countries suspect that the riches of the West have been increased by exploitation of themselves."

Discussing political and labor action, the report said Christians "have the duty to work for responsible and democratic union organizations." It added that labor unions "should not arbitrarily limit apprenticeship or impose a color bar."

Some Important Questions Should Be Answered

EDITOR'S NOTE: Did this report denounce segregation as practiced in the Soviet Union against the yellow race? In recognizing the right of labor unions to strike, did they take any note of the fact that, behind the Iron Curtain, there is no right to strike? And when they say that Christians should participate in "legitimate political parties with non-Christians," do they mean "legitimate political parties" like the Communist party? And when they condemn discrimination, why are they strangely silent about the Russian murders of the Hungarians during the uprising, and the treatment of peoples of the captive countries behind the iron and bamboo curtains? What of the caste system in India? Furthermore, *if* the Council of Churches is a Christian organization, who is responsible for injecting the pro-Zionist propaganda about anti-Semitism into the report? And, why, then, was not the Arab one million refugees, and their plight, not considered, and condemned, by this Christian group?

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in 1958, "as an instrument of global conquest"—due to decisions, beginning with the one of May 17, 1954, declaring that "separate but equal" public schools were unconstitutional?

And what of the clergymen in the Christian churches in the United States? After the anti-Christian "religious" leaders of other faiths—leaders that do not, themselves, practice integration, and who openly proclaim their hatred for Christ—convinced most clergymen, and many laymen, that segregation is "un-Christian," think of how far the Christian churches have gone in carrying out the program of the Communists that, if followed by the American people, will mongrelize the races, and thereby destroy the United States.

Nothing more clearly points up the tragic deterioration of the United States than this newspaper account of just exactly 40 years ago!

Beware The 15th Of September

(Speech delivered in the U. S. House of Representatives, August 13, 1959, by Rep. Thos. J. Lane, D-Mass.)

Mr. Speaker, on that fateful day, communism will score a propaganda victory that will have repercussions throughout the world, aided and abetted by the folly of the U. S. Government.

Khrushchev has frightened the administration into the confused retreat from Geneva.

In desperation, and as a delaying action to prevent a rout, the administration has sued for the peace of appeasement by slavishly inviting conquering Khrushchev to see with his own eyes the friendly spirit of the misguided appeasers in our own country.

How did we come to this humiliating pass?

How are we to prevent the impression of an America fawning and abusing itself before the Red tyrant, beginning September 15?

Let us face it.

Only the American people can recover the self-respect and the principles which the administration has abandoned. We can do this by a vigorous and sustained protest clearly demonstrating that the American people repudiate this surrender to expediency. The voice of our free people when it speaks, has the power to be heard by Khrushchev in Moscow. It can cool off his over-confidence and make him decide that it is better not to come here. It can rescue our leaders from their mistakes.

Before September 15.

By alternating his pressures on our exposed position in Berlin, Khrushchev gradually wore down the resolution of the administration. In ill-concealed panic, and in an effort to buy time because it could think of nothing else, the administration begged Khrushchev to be the honored guest of the United States.

Which is exactly what he wanted, and planned, and succeeded in getting. The administration was taken in all the way.

Khrushchev knows that he won this important round. A flattering reception by the administration and its agents, if he should visit the United States, will strengthen his confidence to the danger point.

For he still has the Berlin situation to bluff us out of our own strong hand.

The ransom that the administration paid via this invitation, will not settle anything. It is a sign of further weakness of will, that Khrushchev is certain to exploit for additional concessions.

Meanwhile, the administration is whistling in the dark.

Behind its forced smiles and impractical hopes it is beginning to wonder how it can extricate itself from this cul-de-sac.

Shall it call in Madison Avenue for help?

Shall it stage a false front reception to Khrushchev, surrounded by an army of guards, police, and plainclothesmen, who will certainly protect him in order to avert disaster? They will protect him because it is their duty to do so, even though the assignment is so disagreeable.

Only public opinion, that it failed to consult in the first place, can get the administration off the hook where it trapped itself by issuing this frantic invitation.

And thus redeem our reputation before the world.

We must serve notice on Khrushchev that he will not be welcomed by the American people.

We will not be a party to the hypocracy of greeting the dictator who plots our enslavement.

We will not confer upon him the honor, prestige, and respectability which he craves, but which must be denied to him forever because of his brutal crimes against millions of innocent people.

September 15 is the deadline.

Before that date the voice of the American people must rise in righteous protest to veto the unfortunate invitation to appeasement issued by an administration that has temporarily lost its faith and its courage.

"The price of Soviet permission for Nixon to visit Poland was this: Khrushchev, according to Communist plans, will visit Cuba en route home, with possible courtesy calls on Panama and Colombia." (Nat'l Review, Aug. 15, '59)

Race Riots and Juvenile Delinquency of No Concern to Methodist Pow-Wow at SMU!

Here is the story that appeared in the local papers about this five-day meeting:

CHURCH ROLE IN RACE ISSUE TOPIC FOR SESSION AT SMU: (Reprinted from the Houston Post, September 31.)

Dallas, (AP)—The role of the church in racial relations will be the principal topic when 1,200 Methodist leaders meet for a five-day session Monday on the Southern Methodist University campus.

The first Methodist Conference of Human Relations, sponsored by eight agencies of the Methodist Church, will consider three basic questions:

(1) WHAT is the Christian view on race?

(2) What is the nature of the present racial crisis?

(3) What should Methodists do?

Panel discussions will be held on the church, housing, employment and education.

Thurgood Marshall of New York, general counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be a member of the panel discussing public education.

THE HOUSING panel will include Theodore Bett, a Cincinnati lawyer; James MacKay, Decatur, Ga., attorney; Harold C. Fleming of the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta; and Mrs. Margaret Bender of New York, associate secretary of the department of Christian social relations of the Methodist Woman's Division of Christian Service.

EMPLOYMENT will be discussed by Hugh Comer of Avondale Mills, Sylacauga, Ala., and George Butler of Washington, director of education on the President's committee on government contracts.

Is Houston To Find Itself A "Zoned City" By January, 1960?

Mr. H. E. Bovay, Jr., Chairman of the Mayor's Steering Committee to "sell" Houston on zoning, addressed a letter, dated August 10th, to the Mayor's full Commission on Zoning, in which he unveiled the plans that were made at a meeting of the Steering Committee held on August 6th. Definite action was taken at that meeting, so Mr. Bovay reported, "to set up and do the necessary work to meet the following schedule:

"1. *By September 1st* — Complete articles on zoning for use by newspapers and magazines in order to carry forward our program to educate and inform the public through mass communication media.

"2. *By September 1st*—The Steering Committee will have set up meeting places and dates for hearings to be held in each of the Council Districts.

"3. *September 15 to October 15*—Hearings will be held in each of the Council Districts probably at the rate of two or three a week. A total of 12 to 15 hearings is expected in this period.

"4. *August 16th—The next Steering* Committee Meeting will finalize plans for the hearings.

"You see from the foregoing that the slow down of our work over the summer has given us an opportunity to accelerate our work in early fall, aiming toward the report by December 15th, as agreed . . ."

Question Should Be Asked

Citizens of Houston will recall that, at the time the Mayor named the Commission and his hand-picked "Steering Committee," he emphasized that the question of whether or not zoning would be a good thing for Houston would be carefully explored, and that both sides of the question would be presented at the public hearings.

Hand-Picked Steering Committee

From the very beginning, however, it was clearly evident that the "Steering Committee" was made up of those persons that were dedicated to the cause of Zoning in general, and in particular, zoning for Houston.

Speakers for Opposition to Zoning Discouraged

At some of the early hearings, Mr. William H. Dalton, a member of the Commission, was permitted to speak out in opposition to zoning, while three persons were assigned to talk in its favor. In later meetings, however, even this presentation of the negative side was discouraged.

Bovay's Letter "Lets the Cat Out of the Bag"

Please note that this letter of Mr. Bovay says nothing about the Steering Committee's final report being anything but a cut-and-dried, unequivocal recommendation that Houston be zoned. Since speakers at the open hearings have repeatedly stressed the point that, under their police powers, the Mayor and Council have the authority to order zoning for Houston without first permitting the taxpayers to vote on the question, interested citizens had better attend the "12 to 15 hearings" that the Steering Committee have planned for the period of September 15th to October 15th, and let their wishes be known. Otherwise, they can expect to awaken some fine morning in early 1960, and find their city of Houston has been "zoned."

"The Communist Conspiracy and Conservative Strategy"

By DR. REVILO PENDLETON OLIVER

Ladies and gentlemen it is an honor to appear before you—an honor that I deeply appreciate. The Congress of Freedom is one of the most widely known and highly respected conservative organizations in the United States. But this very fact has another aspect—an unpleasant aspect that is obvious to all of us and that it would be false courtesy to ignore. Let's face it. We are a small group. Numerically, at least, we are insignificant and lost in the howling wilderness of folly and treason that our country has become. The only thing that stands between us and despair right now is the knowledge that, according to the latest estimate, there are now active in the United States some two thousand other conservative groups who share our alarm and are working for the same general purpose with the same hope that it is not yet too late to save America for the American people. And outside all these organizations there is a large and ever growing number of Americans who sense that something is seriously wrong, who are made uneasy or even afraid by a menace that they feel in the atmosphere about them but that they have not yet clearly identified, and who do not know what they can or should do.

The common problem of all conservatives is that of finding a way to exert the maximum force in the minimum of time that we have left. I want to suggest to you the strategy that seems to me our best and perhaps our only hope.

If I Only Knew

Some years ago, when I was last in California, I was told a story about a wealthy manufacturer whose home was in Santa Barbara. He was considered a fortunate man: he owned half a dozen factories in various [illegible] of the West, he had one of the finest houses in a city of beautiful homes and he had recently married one of the most beautiful of the young actresses whom they call "starlets" in Hollywood. But one day he got drunk in a local tavern. He would order a double Scotch, gulp it down, sit for a moment in thought, and then yell out, "Oh! If I could only be sure!" Then he would bang his head against the wall three times, order another double Scotch, and start all over.

Some of his friends, summoned by the exasperated barkeep, took charge, and when they had sobered the man up a little, they learned the cause of his distress. He was afraid that his new wife was unfaithful to him during his occasional trips out of town to one or another of his factories. So one of his friends suggested that the next afternoon he should telephone his wife from his office, say that he had been suddenly called out of town, and then park in a rented car a short distance from his home to see what would happen.

That seemed a good idea, so the next day the manufacturer telephoned his wife, rented a car, and parked down the block from his house. Soon he saw a red Jaguar driven by a handsome young man in a sport coat stop in front of his house. In a moment, his wife came running out and jumped into the car.

Our hero followed the Jaguar from place to place all evening. His wife and escort drove down the coast to a beach for a swim, then to a cocktail lounge, then to a roadhouse for dinner, then to a night club in Los Angeles where they danced for awhile, and finally drove down the valley until they came to a motel and turned in. The husband parked in the dark across the road, watched them engage a cabin, go in, turn on the lights, and pull down the shades. But after a moment he noticed that one of the shades was not all the way down. He took his revolver from the glove compartment of the car and walked cautiously through the darkness to that one narrow band of light. Crouching, he peered into the room and saw his wife and the young man cuddled together on a davenport. Even as he watched, he saw his wife lean back in the young man's embrace and with her hand press his head down to hers for a long kiss. The husband took his revolver out of his pocket and released the safety catch. Then he peered through the window again. He witnessed on even more ardent kiss, and then he saw his wife with her free hand reach up to the bridge lamp and pull the chain. The husband crouched for a moment staring into the totally dark room; then he slowly straightened up, carefully put the revolver into his pocket, and smote his forehead. "Oh, God! If I could only be sure."

Either Be Dead Or Wish We Were

Now you may think that story a little implausible, and its hero something of a fathead, but let me remind you that *there are thousands, perhaps millions, of people in this country, including a considerable portion of our conservatives, who, confronted by equally obvious and cogent evidence are still slapping their foreheads and wishing that they could be sure about the Communist conspiracy,* how big it is, who belongs to it, and even what it proposes to do. I suggest to you that the only thing that we as conservatives can do is put forth in unison all the effort of which we as individuals are capable to rouse those people from their confused befuddlement and convince them that things now are as bad as they seem. And let me assure you with all the earnestness of my heart that I feel certain that *unless we do this now, four years hence you and I and every one of us in this room—will either be dead or wish to God that we were.*

If I were not firmly convinced of this, I would not take the very grave risk of personal and professional ruin that I now take by speaking against the Communist conspiracy.

Conspiracy Transferred to New York

Most Americans, who read only the Communist-dominated press and watch television and other entertainment of which the Communists have virtually complete control, are not only woefully uninformed about the nature and extent of this international criminal conspiracy, but *have had their minds so systematically conditioned and poisoned from the day on which they entered a primary school that they have great difficulty in understanding even the nature of the problem.* The enormous task before us is that of undoing within the next two or three years all that the Communists have accomplished by their incredibly patient, laborious, and cunning efforts since that black day in 1872 when the headquarters of their international conspiracy were openly and officially transferred to New York City.

I shall not take your time, ladies and gentlemen, by outlining again what is known of the dark history of the world's greatest criminal organization, and of its unremitting work and constant growth in the United States since 1872. *Let me only remind you that for many years, at least, the world capital of this international conspiracy was located in our country, and that, as everyone now knows, the Bolshevik butchery in Russia was organized in the United States, financed from the United States, and carried out by a gang of 1700 disciplined assassins, most of whom came from New York City.*

Twenty Combat Divisions

The present status of the Communist conspiracy in the United States is equally a matter of public knowledge. On the 3rd of March, 1958 Congressman Francis E. Walter, Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, published a report stating that "the Kremlin has succeeded in enlisting, at a conservative estimate, more than a million Americans . . . *There are at this moment the equivalent of some twenty combat divisions of enemy troops on American soil . . . troops that are loyal only to the Soviet.*" In other words, ladies and gentlemen, you are now living in a country that has been partly occupied. Unless the American people now make a desperate effort to save themselves, they will, within four years, I think, find themselves in the position of the Hungarians when they made their frantic and hopeless effort to regain their freedom three years ago.

There are two basic facts that one must bear in mind when one tries to understand Communists. If they seem obvious to you, forgive me for repeating them here, but they are so fundamental that I must insist upon them.

"Ideological Struggle" Nonsense

First, all the talk about an "ideological struggle" is mostly nonsense. *No Communist, except gullible college boys and other children, really believes in the doctrine of socialism.* Marx's absurd theories are merely a propaganda device, a means to an end. The intellectual processes of the Communist mind have been well explained by Czelaw Milosz in his *Captive Mind,* and by Gerhart Niemeyer in his *Inquiry Into the Soviet Mentality,* but they were best epitomized by Duane Thorin. This young American, who had somehow escaped brainwashing in his high school and college, was taken prisoner in Korea and interrogated for months by the Chinese Communists who sought to convert him. He received some attention from a really important Communist official, and his native shrewdness enabled him to see that top Communists have only contempt for their inferiors who really believe the Marxist propaganda. As Thorin neatly puts it: "Intellects that failed to see through the falsities of Communism were so arrested that they were of only limited use in the totalitarian state."

Communism—John Dewey Not Marx

It is quite incorrect, therefore, to say of a Communist, unless you mean that he is a juvenile or a fool, that he believes in Communism. *Communism* is not a theory in which men may believe; it *is a conspiracy in which men participate.* So far as Communism has an intellectual basis, that basis may be found in the doctrine, not of Karl Marx, but of John Dewey. *The Communist is the perfect Pragmatist; he is a Nihilist; he believes that there is no such thing as truth.* He repudiates and hates all the traditions and culture of the Past; there is no truth, there is no value in the world but the satisfaction of his own whims and appetites, whatsoever they may be. Intellectually speaking, he is a beast—perhaps the lowest and most dangerous of all beasts.

No Truth, Only Expediency

Perhaps the neatest illustration of the intellectual processes of a Communist and the jargon that he loves to use will be found in comments made to me by a university president some time ago. In a conference with him, I had happened to mention the old ideal of scholarship and learning: disinterested pursuit of truth. I thought that he would at least pay lip-service to this ideal, but he interrupted me imperiously.

"There is no truth but social truth," he said.

"And what," I asked, "is social justice?"

He replied quite simply: "It is what it is expedient for a society to tell its members."

"And who," I asked, "determines what story it is expedient to tell the

suckers?"

He smiled. "WE do."

Now, to be sure, I cannot be certain that the university president was a member of the Communist underground, but the reasoning that he employed is that of the Communist mind. *There is no truth; there is only expediency.*

But intellectual nihilism, the repudiation of all concepts of truth, justice, humanity, is not sufficient to explain the terrible energy of the Communist conspiracy. *That energy is emotional: it is a lust, a craving, a quasi-religious passion.* I had my first glimpse of this passion early in my days in Washington.

Shoot Them In The Belly

I met a young man who had just come into the army. He looked like an amiable college boy, and as a matter of fact, he had been graduated from law school only two or three years before. He had been working for the Labor Relations Board, and he enthusiastically described to me the way in which he and his colleagues would raid small American corporations that were inclined to be recalcitrant, seize their books and cart them off, ostensibly for the purpose of photographing them, but actually to force the company, paralyzed by the loss of its records to submit. I was a little shocked, and I asked, "Lientenant, didn't it seem to you that you were violating the constitutional rights of American business men?" He was a young man, and he answered promptly, "Rights? Why, they're capitalists. When we stand them against a wall, we will shoot them in the belly: they die longer that way."

Overwhelming Lust To Destroy

That was how I first came to suspect the basic orientation of Communist minds, but only after years of observation, and with help from the illuminating analysis by Denis de Rougemont, did I realize that *the young man was exceptional only in the readiness with which he let slip the mask.* That is the explanation of the fact that puzzles so many Americans who have not closely observed Communists—the seemingly strange fact that the so-called "liberal intellectuals" are not perturbed or shaken in their faith by the innumerable and indubitable reports of Communist atrocities, tortures, and massacres. We all know that when the Bolshevik vermin from New York took over Russia, they proceeded systematically to murder some 5,000,000 men, women, and children, including the best part of the population. We all know, for example, that when the White Russians in Odessa agreed to an armistice under the most solemn pledges that they and their families were to be transported unharmed to Constantinople, the Communists massacred part of the men as soon as they were disarmed, and reserved another part for tortures so scientifically administered that many of the victims took more than a week to die. The women were compelled to witness this amusement and then placed in brothels for sadistic sexual tortures; some lived as long as three months. This procedure has continued ever since. You have seen photographs of mutilated men and women, living and dead—photographs that made you physically sick at a single glance. But you must have noticed that such things do not daunt even the most delicate and effeminate of our "liberal intellectuals." And the only explanation I think is *the terrible one that I have suggested.*

The Hardcore Communist and "Brotherhood"

Very many men do not adhere to Communism in spite of its indescribable atrocities; on the contrary, they become Communists because of those atrocities. The true hardcore Communist, whatever the disguise he may wear when he moves among you and however much he may think it expedient to snivel about "social good" or "brotherhood," is, in the literal and exact meaning of the English word, a thug, that is, a man who has made a religion of murder. He is driven by an overwhelming lust to destroy and uproot, to annihilate civilization, to kill—and even more than that, to make decent men and women suffer, to degrade them to the level of animals. That is his ideal, and for it he works constantly, tirelessly, and with infinite cunning.

The Communist Conspiracy

The Communist conspiracy has a basically dual organization. From 1876 to 1907, it is true, the conspiracy was entirely secret and underground, but since 1907 there has been a public segment, first called the I. W. W. and reorganized in 1919 as the official Communist Party, headed in both instances by a criminal named William Z. Foster, the *close associate and protege of Felix Frankfurter.* This official party has never been large. It probably has never had over 90,000 card-carrying members at any time. It has served on the one hand as a recruiting and testing agency to enlist talented conspirators who, after they have proven their worth and ability, could quietly be transferred to one or another division of the underground, and it has served on the other hand as a shield to mask and facilitate the work of the underground apparatus that consists of conspirators who pose as "liberal intellectuals," and who urge the American people to save themselves from Communism at home by reforming their legal and economic system along Communist lines, and to save the world from Communism by taxing themselves to finance Communist governments abroad. The official party, which currently pretends to be even smaller than it is, has never been more than a small segment of the conspiracy. Louis Budenz recounts with wry humor that when he had worked his way up in the Communist Party to become managing editor of the *Daily Worker* and a member of the National Executive Council, he began to fancy himself a person of some importance, until one of his superiors remarked dryly, "Son, all that you have seen is the periscope of the submarine."

The Dangerous Communist Underground

The Communist underground is our real danger, and no one can accurately measure its total strength. Its members all vociferously deny that they are Communists, and they are, now, so organized that when everything is working properly no one conspirator can positively identify more than five of his accomplices. Two members of the F.B.I. and an ex-Communist agree in assuring me that since the 1930's, at any rate, it has been the fixed policy of the Communists to find a young man and young woman, arrange for their marriage, help them through college, if necessary, and then send them into an American community, often a small town. For fifteen years the Party provides them with such support as they may need to establish themselves firmly in the professional or even the business life of the community. During these fifteen years they are to keep themselves clear of all suspicion; the party asks them no single overt act, not even a signature on a Communist-front petition. After fifteen years, they begin to receive orders—and carry them out.

10,000 Communist Fronts

The underground works under innumerable guises on innumerable projects, many of which seem irrelevant to their purpose. Mr. William Rusher, who was for some years a member of the legal staff of the Senate Internal Security Committee, estimates that there are now 10,000 separate organizations, each directed toward a single goal, and many of them apparently innocent. *All of these fronts have one thing in common: they simulate a charitable or altruistic interest in human welfare, and pretend that they are working for some "social good."* These fronts serve primarily as a means of establishing and maintaining control over a mass of duped-well-meaning and sometimes intelligent people who never even guess who is doing their thinking for them. They unwittingly form the third and largest circle of Communist strength.

Traitors In The Pentagon

The international conspiracy has penetrated every segment of Amrican life and has attained effective control of many of the most strategic. That is obvious from the information scattered in many sources, including the confessions of repentant Communists and the many reports issued by the Congressional committees. But let me remind you that *all the investigations by the House and Senate committees have been fragmentary and have involved only minor members of the conspiracy.* Even the late Senator McCarthy operated for the most part on the periphery of the conspiracy, ond you will remember that when he opened a line of investigation which was evidently leading to a nest of traitors in the Pentagon, the forces of international Communism, utilizing their control of the press, the radio, and television struck down that great American patriot on what was perhaps the darkest day in American history since Valley Forge. *There has been no searching investigation of Communism in the United States.* You will, perhaps, remember that Judge Robert Morris, who was Chief of the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate, stated in a radio broadcast last year that no congressional investigation of Communism had ever gone very far in penetrating the structure of the conspiracy because whenever the committee seemed likely to follow the trail of major conspirators, its work was stopped by "irresistable pressures." And even Judge Morris did not dare to specify the nature or source of these pressures.

Communist Web Of Subversion

The Communist web of subversion now clearly extends from the humblest primary school to the highest court in our land. In many areas, of course, the Communists' work is done for them by puppets and stooges who do not realize that they are being manipulated, or by frauds, racketeers, and other social parasites, such as typical bureaucrats, whose minds can focus on just one thing: the fast and easy buck. But conspiracies, like armies, must first be measured by the number of troops they can put into the field, not by the number who know and approve the strategic plans of the High Command.

Progressive Education

In the public schools, for instance, the techniques of what is called "progressive education," designed to stultify the minds and brutalize the character of adolescents, are essentially an elaborate fraud perpetrated by a gang of parasites, who exploit the gullability of taxpayers. But the inculcation of illiteracy and the incitation of sexual promiscuity serve the Communist purpose of degrading mankind, and have been largely accomplished under Communist direction. They are now reaping what they so diligently sowed. Last year one of my younger colleagues in the University thought to ask his class of freshmen—twenty boys and girls, probably from twenty different high schools all over the state—about Communism, and 90% of them—eighteen little parrots replied: "Everyone knows that Communism is the ideal form of government. We learned all about that in high school."

Colleges, Universities First Targets

In the universities the Communists have zealously promoted, and in turn profited by, the relaxation and now even the repudiation of the old standards of scholarship and intellectual integrity. The colleges and universities, indeed, were probably the first great Communist target. No one, so far as I know, has examined the recorded membership and activities of the Socialist Clubs which, under the leadership of John Dewey, were established in 1905-1910 in colleges and universities throughout the country; I cannot say, therefore, whether or not these clubs were a Communist-front activity. The first Communist cell of which I have heard is said to have been organized at Harvard in 1910.

Communist Cells In College

One must take it for granted that every college and university of prominence has strong Communist cells in its faculty. Dr. J. B. Matthews, who has virtually devoted his life to study of this conspiracy, estimates that the Communists control, as members or as committed allies, more than three thousand teachers in colleges and universities. Louis Budenz, on the basis of information he acquired while he was a member of the party, estimates that there are 3500 members. Another ex-communist informs me that there were cells of which Budenz evidently had no knowledge.

But if you wish to see how far the poison has gone, you must go beyond these figures to the now open repudiation of the basic conceptions of scholarship by the freebooters who insist that they are just sweet "liberal intellectuals." In the recent book, "The Academic Mind," by Paul F. Luzarsfeld and Wagner Thielens, you will discover that back in the horse-and-buggy days it was the function of scholarship to preserve the cultural and scientific tradition, but that in the modern world the proper function of the university professor is (I quote) "to determine . . . custom and social authority." Now that, of course, is a specific recommendation to join the Communist conspiracy, but lest some "intellectuals" might not be bright enough to get the point, the authors elsewhere in their book "prove" by sociological gobbledegook that the "scholarship prestige" of a university is directly proportional to the percentage of its faculty that welcomes Communist colleagues and is eager to see Communist cells set up in the student body.

Communist Support By American Ministers

In fairness to the academic world, however, one must remark that American churches have proved themselves no more resistant to penetration by the conspirators. In fact, *Herbert Philbrick,* the agent of the F.B.I. who spent nine years in the Communist underground, believes that the *conspirators have won more support among American ministers than in any other profession.*

It is not my purpose to review one by one the segments of American society in which evidence of Communist penetration has been published and should be known to everyone. Instead I should like to indicate summarily a few areas in which, so far as I know, an investigation has not been made, but in which inquiry is urgently needed. In these areas, of course, I can suggest no conclusions—only terrifying possibilities.

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